

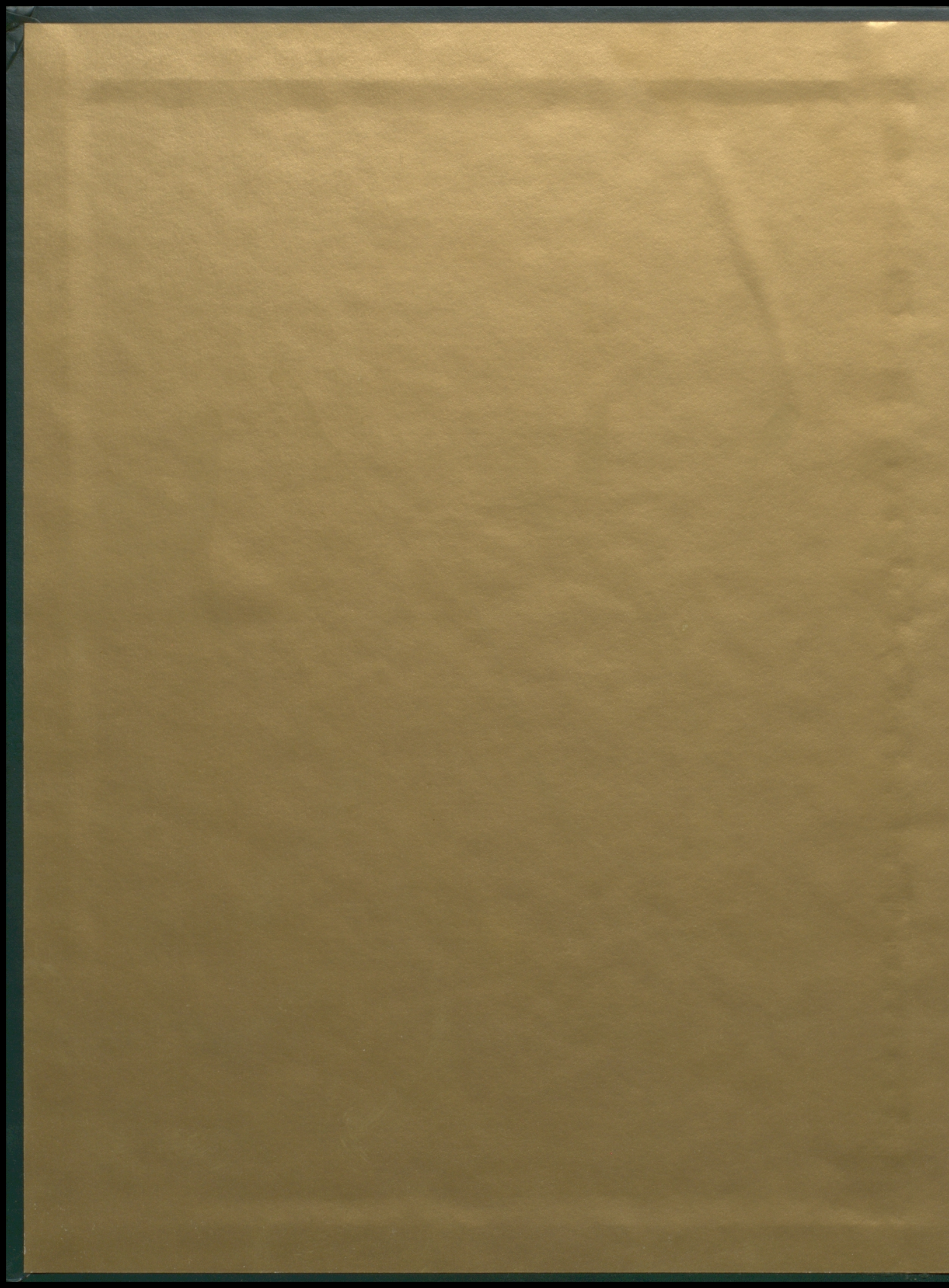
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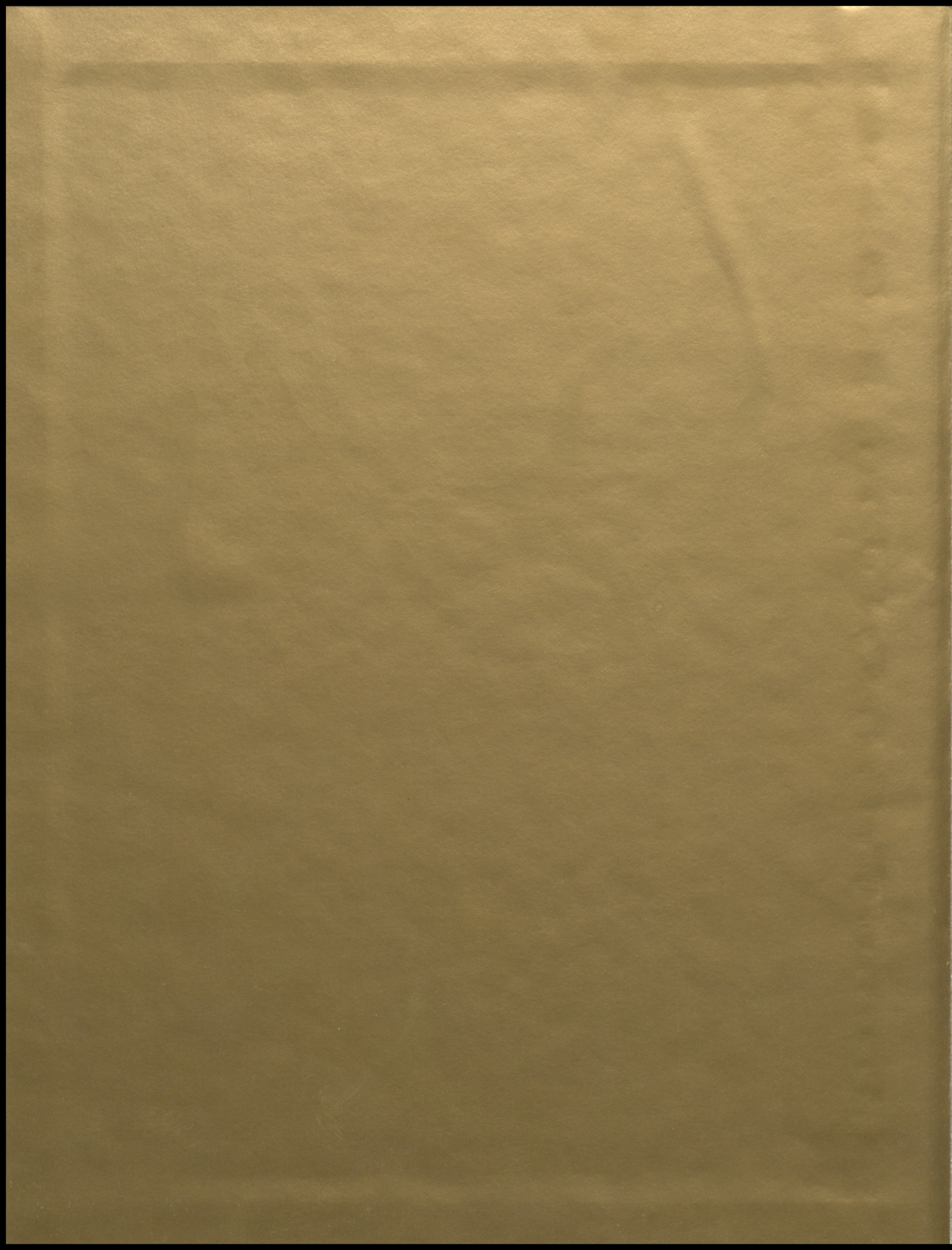


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BY MICHALLE HIRSCH





*"We have all made impressions on the people around us and will treasure the moments we spent with one another this year. Overall, we will remember the effect others have had on us. These were the best days of our lives. And the best way to remember the times we had together is to take this last impression and keep it in your heart."*



*ERA*







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# STUDENT LIFE



Every Hoover student waits for and anticipates summer vacation to come strolling their way; and, when it finally gets here, everyone gets this great big blast of energy. We know it's time to party and have some fun (unless you're spending your time in summer school!).

Summer vacation is time for traveling, tanning, going to the pool or beach, and just hanging out at the mall. As long as you're having a good time, summer vacation will be a blast. Even the kids who never leave their neighborhood have a good time.

"Illinois wasn't very fun because I didn't make any baskets!" said Sara Trammell about her trip with the girls' basketball team this summer.

Hoover Spanish teacher Gerald Hollingsworth asked, "Did you know that there are little, tiny worms in the glaciers in Alaska?" To be sure, not every vacation is that educational!

Then, when the end of August rolls around, it's time to go to school and build up the energy you need for the next summer vacation.

### Summer Memories

#### Worst Memory:

"Ruining my new pants."

10th grd. Kat Farlow

"Best friend leaving."

10 th grd. Rachel Dow

"Not catching any fish."

10th grd. Kyle Lynch

"Getting third-degree burns from staying out in the sun too long!"

10th grd. Kristi Peddycoart

#### Greatest Memory:

"Saving a little kid from almost drowning."

10th grd. Erica McQuerry

"Getting my driver's license on my 16th birthday."

10th grd. Kim Jones

"Getting a car."

10th grd. Danielle Leon

#### Favorite Place to Go:

"Hong Kong, California, and Hawaii."

10th grd. Nhut Ly

"To Hardee's on Friday night."

10th grd. Sara Gustafson

"Los Angeles, California, to see my father."

10th grd. Alissa Fabritz



Split decision- Mr. Hollingsworth and his wife enjoy themselves in their own regions.

*photo courtesy of Gerald J. Hollingsworth*







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**Bound for success-**The Hoover girls' basketball team is hoopin' it up at the University of Illinois.

**Off to London-**The Hoover and Lincoln Drama Clubs took a trip to London.

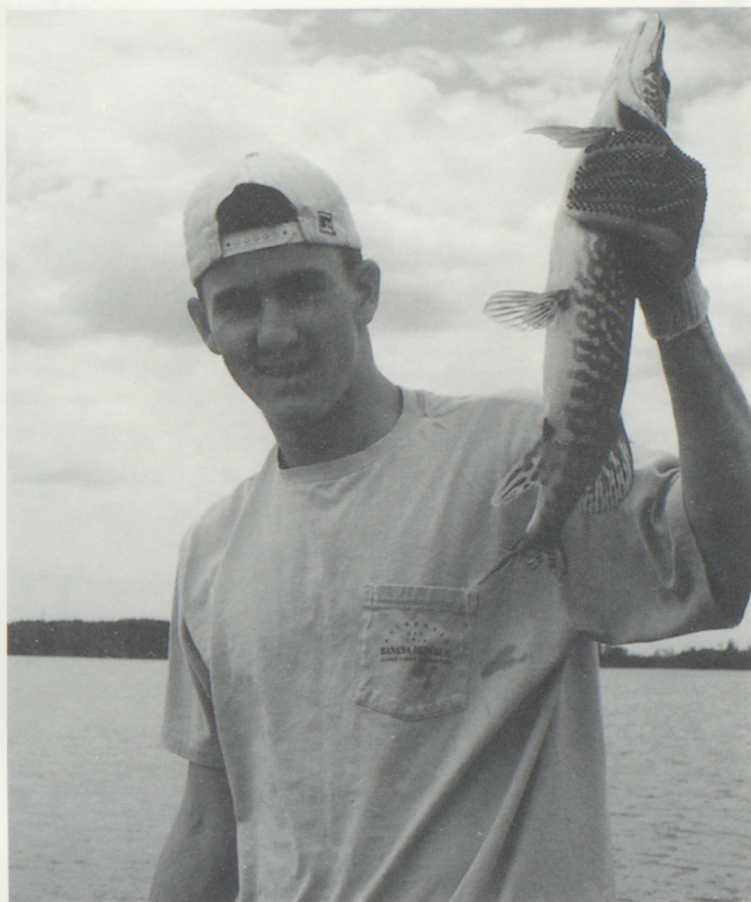


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**Big catch-** Sophomore Tom Hanlon, in Canada catches a big rig.



photo courtesy of Tom Hanlon

**SUMMER**  
**BY MEGHAN KELSO AND LASONDRA GRAHAM**





# B<sup>LUE</sup>.....MAGIC

What does "Spirit Week" mean to Hoover High? Our definition of Spirit Week is showing your school spirit in very weird ways. For the past several years, Spirit Week has been the most successful event of the school year.

These were the events for the 1998-99 Homecoming Spirit Week: seniors had Toga Day, for the juniors Twin Day, Crazy Hair Day for the sophomores, and Sport Day for the freshmen. The main activity that everyone got involved with was Spirit Day, which wound up the week.

Most of the students at Hoover thought that Spirit Week was the time of the year and the only time that they could show their true school spirit. This was the time of the year when everyone could show their true colors, because everyone has a wild side that they want to let out.

Here's what some Hoover students thought about Spirit Week:

"It was fun this year but we should have more days and activities."

Tim Barnes and Ira Hicks (12)

"It was fantastic"

Cassandra James (9)

"I think more people should participate."

Michelle McCoy (12)

"Toga Day turned out to be really good."

Tierra Kaiser (12)

"We should have more of a choice."

April Wells and Lashai Woods (10)

"It was good like some fried chicken."

Tiffany Ziegler (9)



*photo by Lasondra Graham*

**Crazy-**Sophomore Adrienne Wade shows her true colors for crazy hair day.

**Finally-** Seniors Traci Camp and Heidi Hotopp have waited 3 years to wear a toga.

*photo by Lasondra Graham*







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**Talk about spirit-** Seniors Derek Johnson, Kris Fenrich, Bob Hamill, and Saul Hedquist show their Hoover spirit.

**Toga power-** Seniors Tonya Halstead, Holly Mayer, and Michelle Ryan sport their togas.



photo by Easondra Graham



**Twins?-** Junior Shazasha Cason shows how much she likes being junior Raen Van Gundy's friend.

photo by Easondra Graham



# A<sup>N</sup> HOUR ..... TO REMEMBER

Three years ago, the Hour O' Fun took the place of powderpuff football; and what a change it's been. There have been some mixed feelings about the change, but this year was definitely a year to remember. Senior Kevin Kozitza said, "It was a great experience for all the students."

The hour started off with the annual tug-of-war. The senior boys prevailed over the senior girls in an overpowering manner. Senior Mike Fong said about the Hour O' Fun, "It gave me a great sense of pride in myself."

In a heated and very competitive jello-eating contest, Vice-Principal Brian Carico ate his way to victory, only to have the remaining blue jello dumped over his head. "I was proud to serve my school with pride, and it was well worth the sixteen loads of laundry," said Carico.

In the dizzy field goal kick contest, Kozitza let his true football skills shine through with the win. "It was like a dream that lingered deep within my soul," said Kozitza.

The new event this year was the male cheerleader contest. This event was taken by junior Nate Thiese. He was quoted as saying, "I worked very hard to become a cheerleader, and I'm very grateful that my peers voted for me."

Junior co-organizer Emily Neve was quoted in saying, "I thought it was all very productive with all the new events." Overall, the Hour O' Fun was very successful, and it gave the students a chance to get away from the stresses of school and show their school spirit.



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**On your marks-**The contestants eagerly wait to dig in to their jello bowl.

**She-male-**Junior Nate Thiese in his contest winning cheerleading outfit.

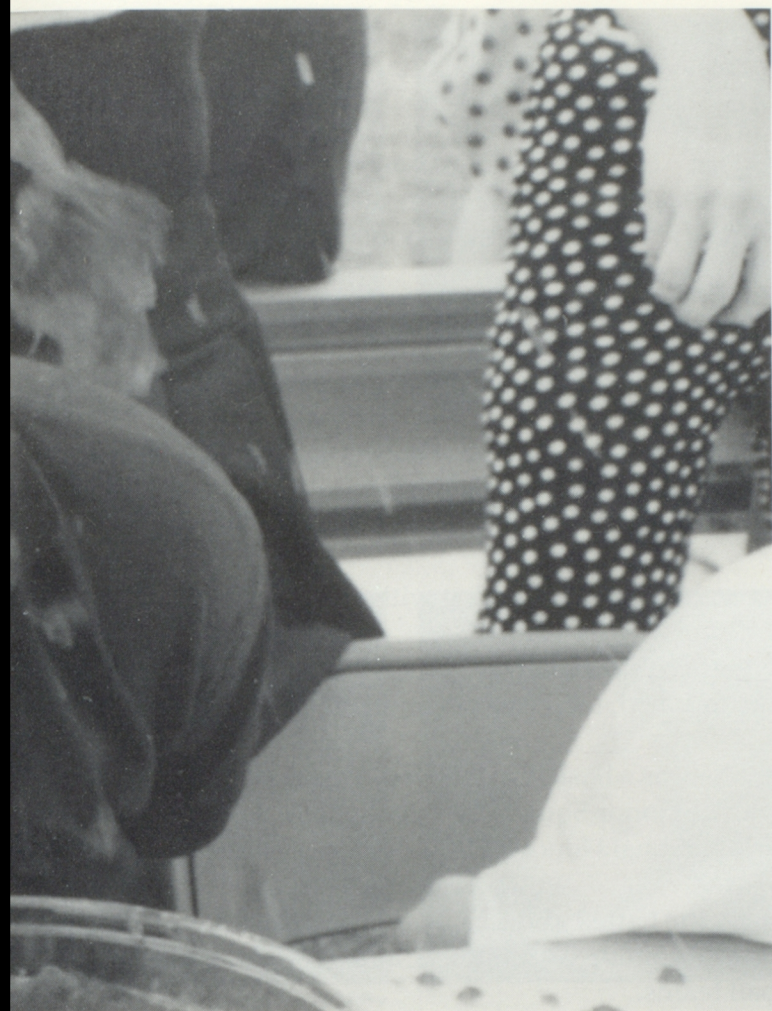


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**HOUR O' FUN**  
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**BY GREG DANIELSON & BRAD GIBSON**





**In your face-**Vice principal Brian Carico ate his way to victory in the jello-eating contest.

*photo by Nullica*



**Give it a yank-**Senior guys dominate the senior girls in the tug-of-war.

*photo by Nullica*



**It's good-**Senior Kevin Kozitza kicks it through the uprights in the dizzy field goal kick.

*photo by Nullica*



Only a couple of weeks into the 1998-1999 school year, Hoover students nominated their peers for the Homecoming Court. The selected students all have strong characteristics that make them stand out from the rest, such as leadership and potential to succeed. Their faces were wellknown throughout the school, and their contribution to the school was greatly received.

This year's underclassmen attendants were: freshmen Libby Cullinan, Tim Hedrick, and Anthony Soike; sophomores Cameron Hawkins and April Wells; and juniors Shannon Bolte and Josh Dreyer. The court consisted of seniors Alicia Brooks, Greg Danielson, Mike Fong, Anita Halfwassen, Tierra Kaiser, Kevin Kozitza, Jessica Lovejoy, Tony Quinn, Eric Sharp, and Kristin Sokugawa.

The court had candids taken throughout the week by Mullica Studios, attended the annual tea, was recognized at the assembly and the game, and participated in the car rally. "I think the greatest thing would have to be all of the festivities we got a chance to participate in. I enjoyed the picture sessions and getting out of all of my classes," said Quinn on the greatest thing about being on the court.

Lovejoy said, "The best thing about being on the Homecoming Court was being with my friends. That week we all had so much fun together. It is an experience I will never forget."

The Homecoming Assembly was brought to a close with the announcement of the King and Queen, chosen by the whole student body. Lovejoy and Quinn were chosen and crowned, taking over the green chairs from last year's king and queen, graduates David Rude and Abbey Williams.

Lovejoy was actively involved as a student at Hoover. She was a basketball cheerleader for four years, varsity football cheerleader (captain) one year, a member of the Iowa All-Honor Squad 1998, on student council four years (Vice-president senior year), spirit committee chair for two years, National Honor Society, Academic Letter winner, and a member of the Homecoming committee.

Quinn has kept busy during his time at Hoover. He is in the Gifted and Talented Program, Senior Board Co-Vice President, a member of student council, Talent Search, Homecoming committee, Campus Clean-up committee, and was a varsity member of the track, baseball, and basketball teams.

When asked how it felt to be chosen as Homecoming King, Quinn said, "I was pretty shocked at first because I thought that either Eric (Sharp) or Greg (Danielson) would have won. This was the first time I had ever been on the court. So, I felt pretty good. I didn't know that so many people at school even liked me."

Lovejoy said, "It was one of the greatest feelings ever to be nominated queen! I couldn't help crying when they announced my name."

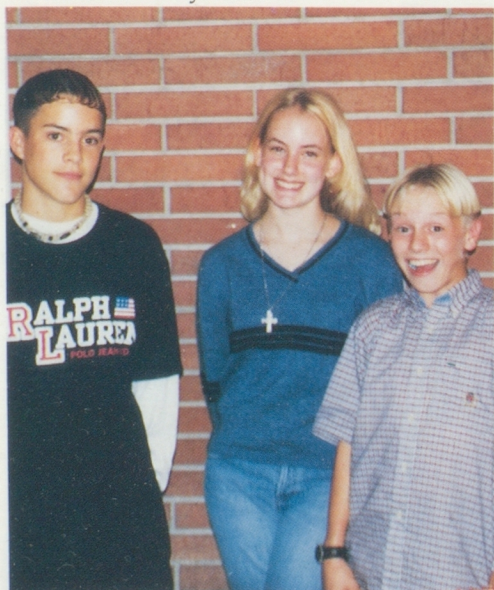


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### Freshmen Attendants

Tim Hedrick, Libby Cullinan, Anthony Soike



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### Sophomore Attendants

April Wells & Cameron Hawkins

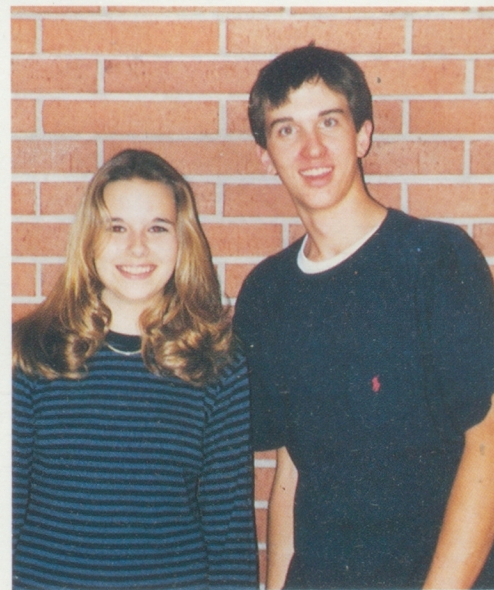


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### Junior Attendants

Shannon Bolte & Josh Dreyer





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**Alicia Brooks**



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**Anita Halfwassen**



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**Tierra Kaiser**



photo by Nullica

**Kristin Sokugawa**



photo by Nullica

**Greg Danielson**



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**Mike Fong**



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**Kevin Kozitza**



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**Eric Sharp**



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**Homecoming King  
Tony Quinn**



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**Homecoming Queen  
Jessica Lovejoy**



# OUT OF THE BLUE

On Friday, September 18, students and faculty awaited the annual Homecoming Assembly scheduled to start at 1:35 p.m. Students and faculty piled in the gym, mostly with anxiety for the announcing of the new Homecoming King and Queen.

The assembly kicked off with the recognition of the spring, summer, and fall sports. The captains of each sport said a few words for their team. The Cheerleaders and Drill team each performed new dance routines. We couldn't forget the second annual pie in the face, which had several recipients. Hoover's Harmony finished off with a song.

Finally, the time had come: the announcement stating the new King and Queen. The King was Tony Quinn and Jessica Lovejoy was awarded the crown as Queen. Abbey Williams and Dave Rude, last year's King and Queen, were there to give up their reign.

The underclassmen court consisted of Tim Hedrick, Anthony Soike, and Libby Cullinan for the freshman. Sophomores representatives were April Wells and Cameron Hawkins. The junior court was Shannon Bolte and Josh Dreyer. The nominees for the senior class were Alicia Brooks, Greg Danielson, Mike Fong, Anita Halfwassen, Tierra Kaiser, Kevin Kozitza, Eric Sharp, Kristin Sokugawa.

"It was an enjoyment, and I got out of class a lot," said Greg Danielson on being on Homecoming court.

The last event scheduled was the victory cry. For the last two years, the class of '00 and the class of '99 have been battling for who will win the spirit stick. Once again, this year was nothing new. The two classes fought again, and the seniors prevailed.



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Hit me with your best shot-Seniors Kristen Gibson, Michalle Hirsch, juniors Sarah Lerdal, and Nicole Schrader perform to a new routine.

Whap!-Seniors Chris Funk, Bo Leonard, and Jared Peterson get a taste of pie in the face.



**HOMEcoming ASSEMBLY**  
**BY NICOLE ERTMANN AND MEGHAN KELSO**





**Sittin' pretty**-Homecoming Queen Jessica Lovejoy and King Tony Quinn take their places on the throne.

**Hand it over**-Graduate Abbey Williams gives Jessica Lovejoy a quick hug before handing over the crown.



*photo by Mullica*



**Crowd teaser**-Senior football players excite the crowd.

*photo by Mullica*



# SPIRIT.....ON WHEELS

Every year during homecoming week, it has been a tradition to have a car rally. This year was no different. On Friday, September 18, students met in the student parking lot at 3:30 p.m. to decorate their cars. At 4:00 p.m., the car rally was on its way. Escorted by the police, the car rally toured around the Hoover area with horns honking.

The homecoming court rode comfortably in red convertibles. The cheerleaders rode in white convertibles, accompanied by the Hoover mascot. Many others participated in the rally.

The girls' cross country team did something a little different this year. The car rally was also their practice. Occasionally, along the way, the girls got out of the truck and ran alongside the stream of cars.

"The car rally was fun. It was great weather and a good way to get excited for the game," said senior Anita Halfwassen.

It truly was Hoover spirit on wheels. The students had a chance to show the neighborhood a positive side of Hoover.

**Homecoming Royalty**-Seniors Jessica Lovejoy and Tony Quinn were crowned homecoming queen and king.

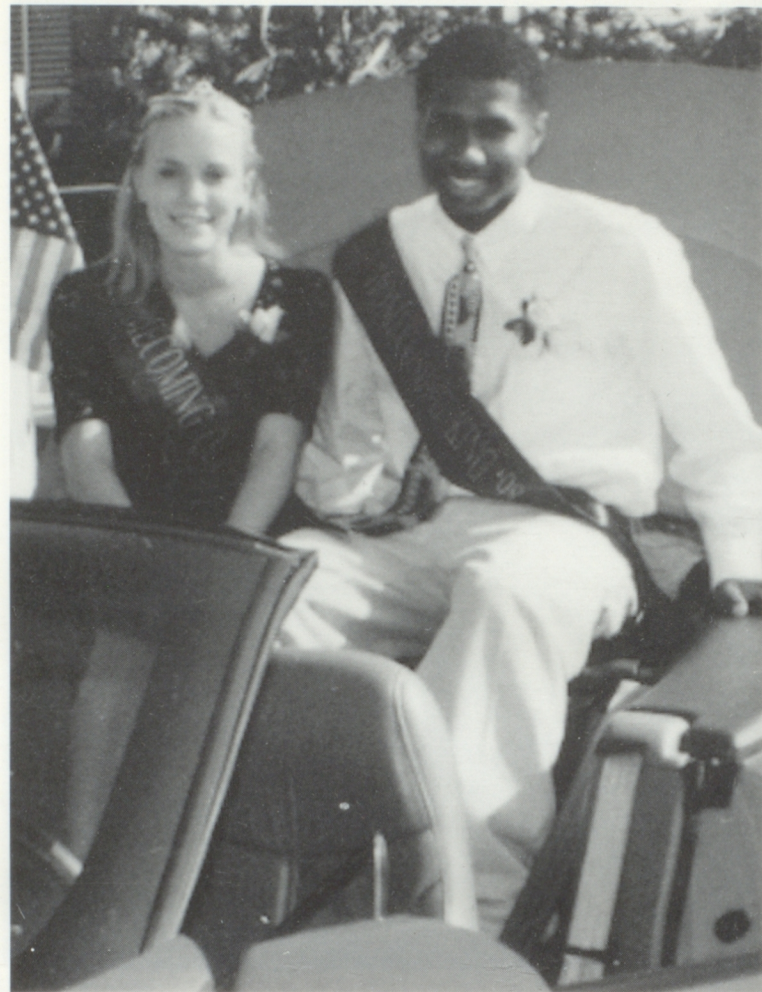


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**Husky pride**-Junior Sarah Lerdal and seniors Michalle Hirsch and Tonya Halstead were in the car rally.

**Marlin spirit**-Emily Burt, Beth Weiberg, Carrie Witte, Erica Owen; Sherry Van Zee, Lissa Slotterback, Emily Andersen, Ariel Stokka, Katie Newman, Katie Meade; Stephanie Kelly, and Lizzie Burt helped decorate the swim car.



**CAR RALLY  
BY CARRIE WITTE**





photo by Emily Audlehelm

# A.....NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Kickoff for the 1998 Hoover Homecoming game was at 7:45 p.m. and you could feel the tension in the air. This game put the Hoover Huskies up against long time rival Roosevelt Roughriders. The game was a dog fight all the way despite a halftime score of 19-7 in favor of the Roughriders. The Huskies put up a good fight in the second half but fell short by a final score of 33-21.

Football wasn't the only thing going on that Friday night. The band kicked off the night with the playing of the National Anthem right before kickoff. At halftime, the band led off with a good performance followed by the announcing of the homecoming court. The drill team danced next and the half-time festivities were capped with a performance by the varsity cheer squad to the tune "Hit Me With Your Best Shot".

The 1998 Hoover Homecoming was full of memorable events and will be one that won't soon be forgotten.



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**Gone with the wind-**Senior tailback Brad Gibson turns the corner on one of his long runs.

**Breaking loose-**Senior receiver Bo Leonard breaks loose after making a catch.



# C.RYSTAL..BLUE..... PERSUASION

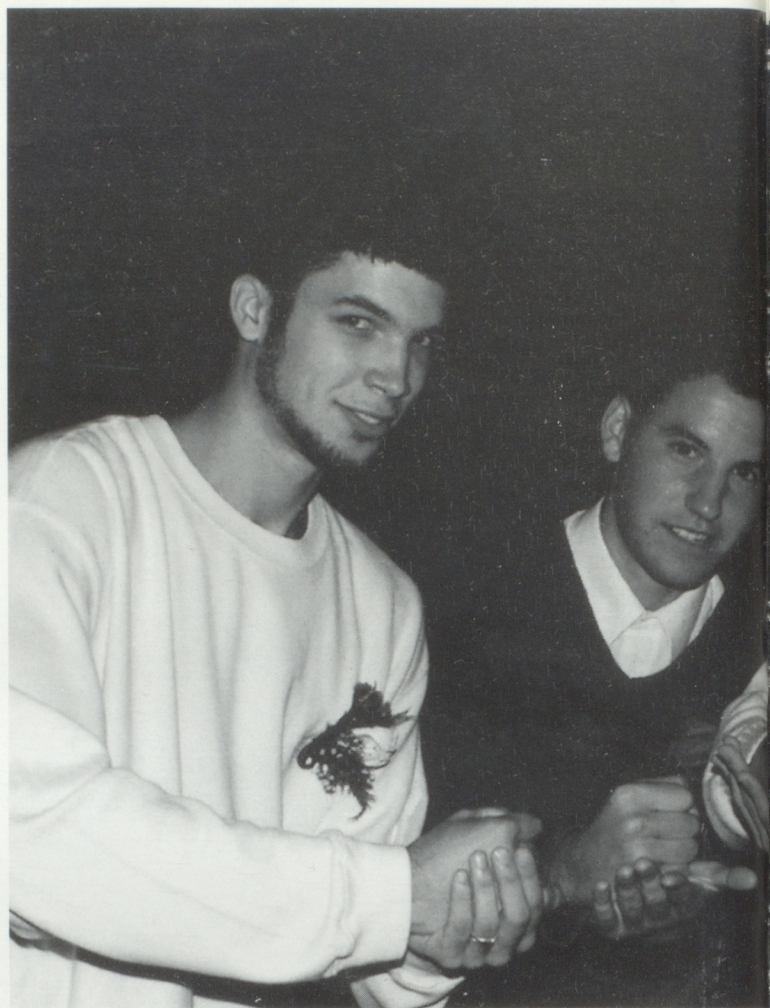
After a week of homecoming activities and the big game it was finally time for the finale - The Homecoming Dance. The overall chairs were seniors Molly Gross, Michalle Hirsch, Kristin Sokugawa, and Traci Skinner, who worked very hard over the summer and the beginning of the school year to prepare for the dance.

The dance was held on September 19th, lasting from 8 P.M. until 11P.M. in the gymnasium. Tickets sold for \$8 per person. Dance Committee Advisor Debbie Stetson commented, "This is the first year we have sold tickets before the dance only and not at the door, and it seemed to be a great turnout. We will probably operate this way from now on."

This year's theme was "Crystal Blue Persuasion". To correspond with the theme, the gymnasium was decorated in sparkling blue and silver decorations.

The large gym was the dance floor with new D.J. Cory Moss supplying great music for everyone to get out and dance to. The student center was reserved for refreshments and a karaoke machine for anyone to try out their singing abilities in front of the crowd.

The dance was a great chance for everyone to have a great time with their classmates.



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**Pearly whites**-Sophmores Liz Buckley, Amy Reiersen, Amanda Bethards, and Kim Jones give big smiles.

**Strike a pose** - Junior Emily Neve, seniors Michelle Kasper and Olivia Roth, and junior Tracy Cochran show off for the camera.



**HOMECOMING DANCE  
BY SOMMER STOKKA**





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**Fun and games** - Seniors Derek Johnson, Todd Logsdon, Kris Fenrich, and Greg Danielson play a game of Paper, Rock, Scissors.

**The twist** - Senior Anita Halfwassen shows senior Justin Leitch how to do the twist.

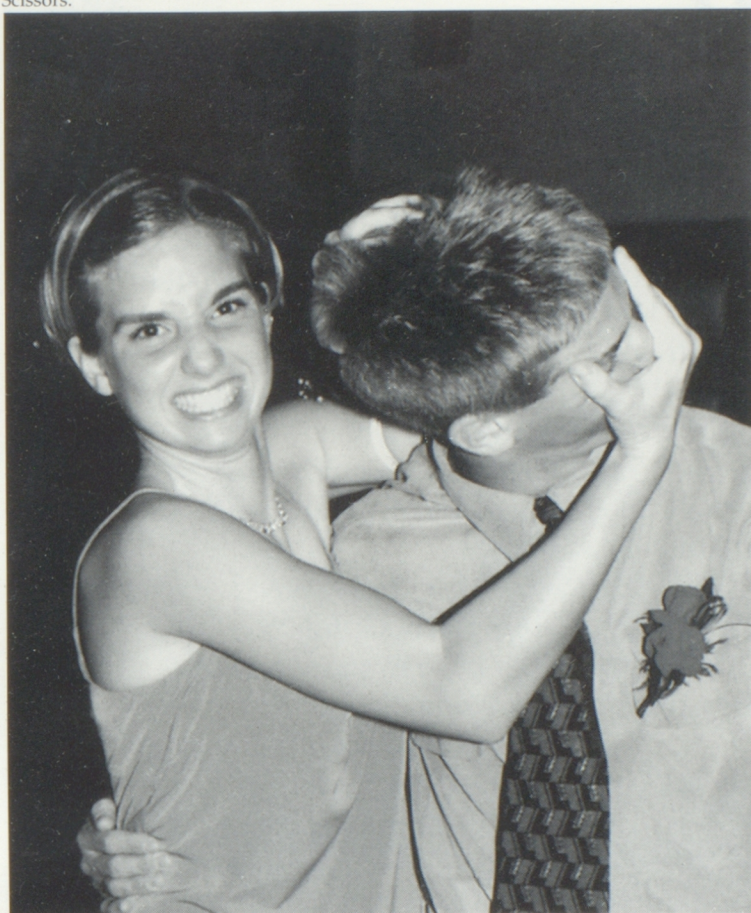


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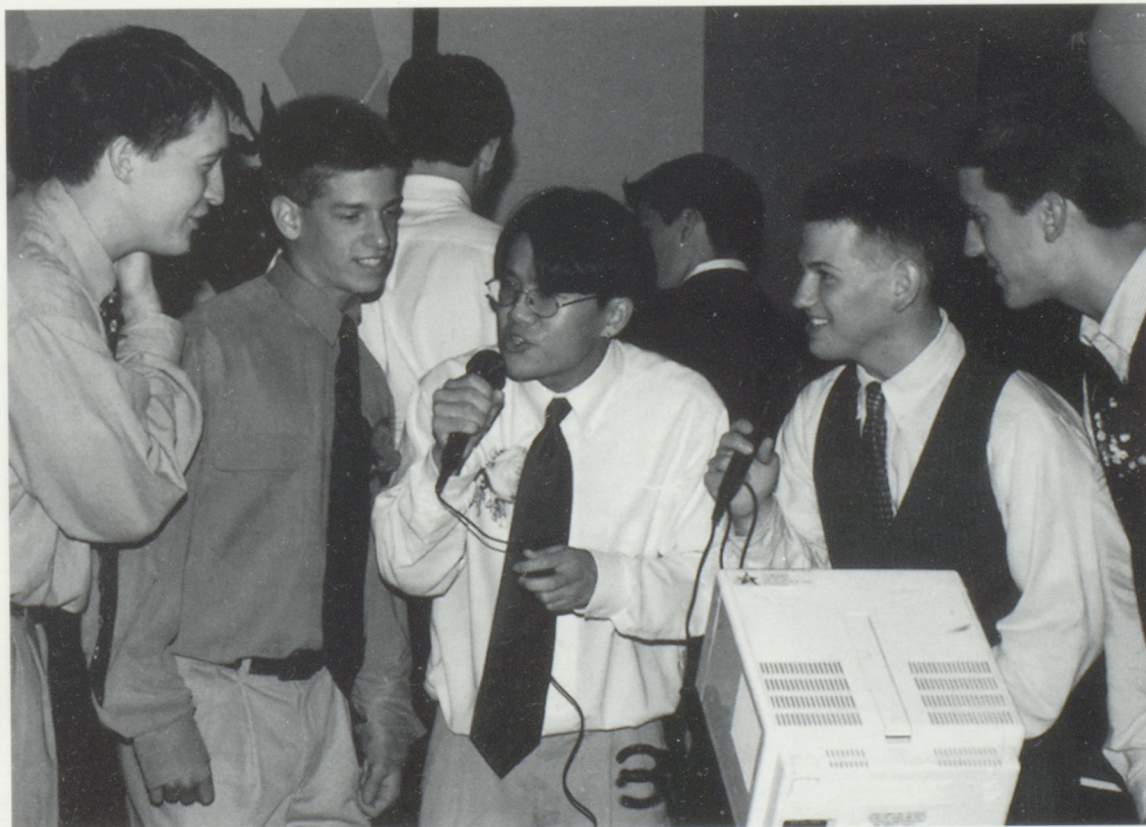


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**Singing with the guys** - Seniors John Monroe, Justin Leitch, Eric Sharp, Ben Talcott and Alex Groen entertain everyone with a song.



# HUSKY.....SPIRIT

This second Spirit Week of the year, which is held in the winter, was the craziest of all time.

Hawaiian Day and Costume Day were the most favorite days for the students, which was obvious from the number of student and staff participants.

More seniors participated in Spirit Week this year than in any other year.

When asked what they thought of Spirit Week three Hoover students tell all.

"I really had fun this year. Everyone participated, and it turned out great!" said senior Geni Stanley.

"Spirit week? I didn't know it was Spirit Week," says junior Tierra Gunn.

"Why did it have to snow on Hawaiian Day?" asks freshman Amanda Heck.

"The guys dressed as women were hilarious!" remarks junior Tonya Rodriquez.

Even though senior Renesha Taylor didn't participate in any of the events of this second Spirit Week, she said, "I really had a lot fun." In fact, all students have fun during Spirit Week at Hoover High School.

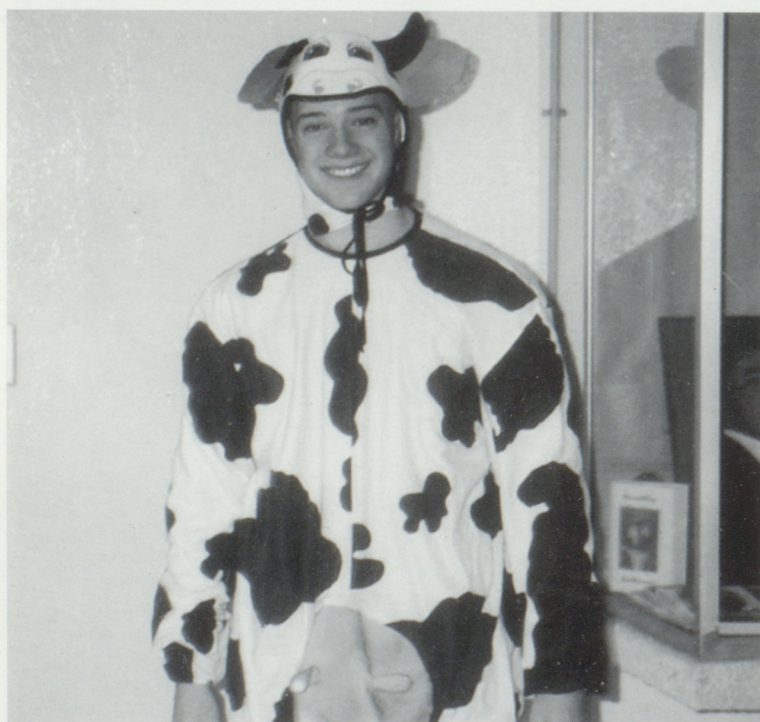


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Got Milk?- Senior Mark Dante does.

Getting jiggy with it- Junior Mike Collet does a granny jig.



**Hawaiian vacation ?-** Sophomores Liz Buckley, Emily Andersen, and Ariel Stokka are on their way to class.

**Hawaii or basketball?-** Senior Tierra Kaiser can't decide.



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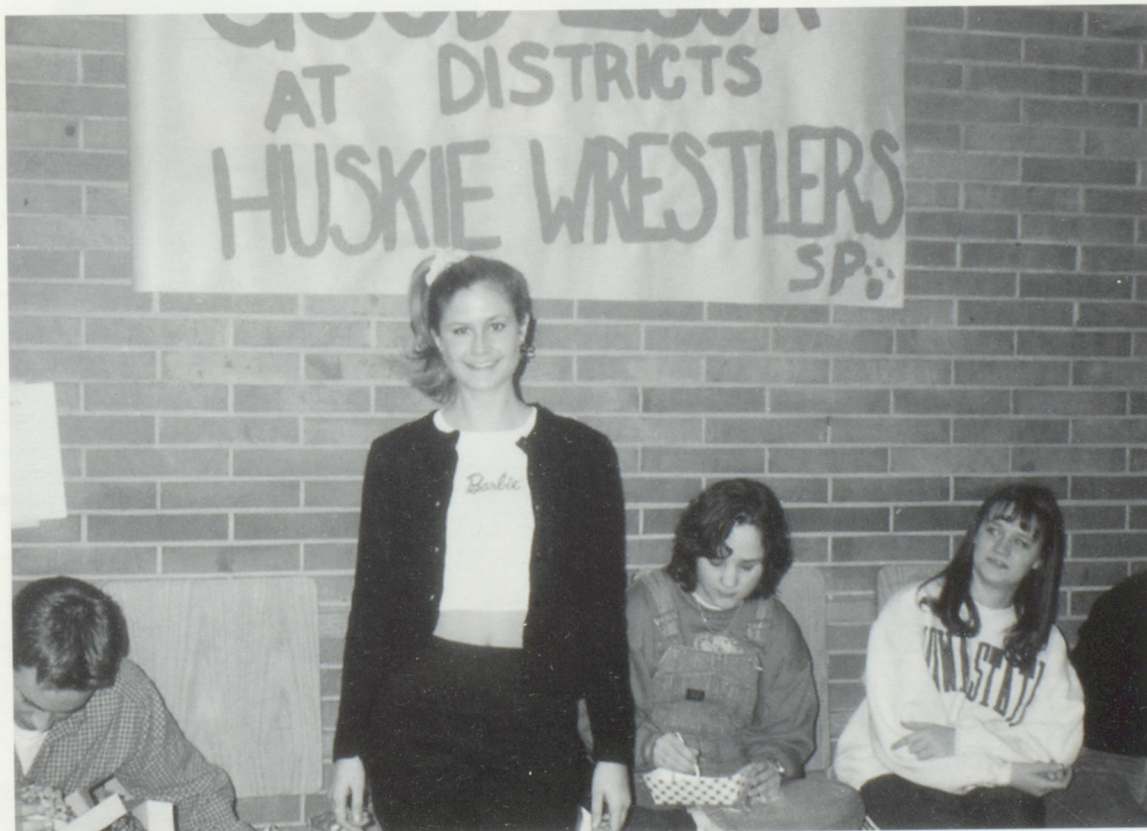


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**Barbie?-** Senior Jennie Reed smiles as she patiently waits for "Ken".



# SHINING..... STUDENTS

Involvement in school activities means a chance to be awarded the Student of All Seasons title. Every February, a representative from each three underclasses and five representatives for the senior class are recognized for their academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and their leadership. Three teachers are also praised for their involvement with the students and the school by being given the award of Teacher of All Seasons.

Each underclassman votes for its representative, with the one with the most votes winning; and the seniors choose five candidates. This year's underclassmen awarded were freshmen Jerrod Gause and Tim Hedrick, sophomore Cameron Hawkins, and junior Emily Neve. The senior attendants were Alicia Brooks, Anita Halfwassen, Christy Meade, Katie Meimann, and Eric Sharp. The teachers nominated were Eric Hall, Don Murphy, and Debbie Stetson.

On Friday, February 19th, the Student of All Seasons assembly was held. The elected students were recognized there. This year the senior winner was Eric Sharp. Debbie Stetson won the teacher's title.



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Such loving parents-Freshman representative Tim Hedrick is escorted by his mom and dad.

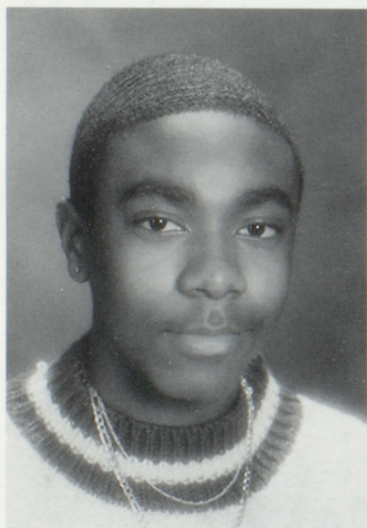


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Freshman  
Jerrod Gause



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Freshman  
Tim Hedrick

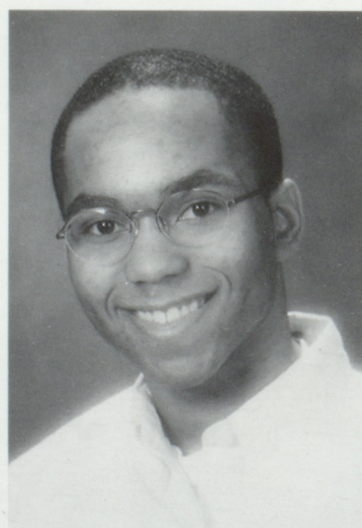


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Sophomore  
Cameron Hawkins



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Junior  
Emily Neve



STUDENT OF ALL SEASONS ROYALTY  
BY MEGHAN KELSO





Senior  
Alicia Brooks



Senior  
Anita Halfwassen



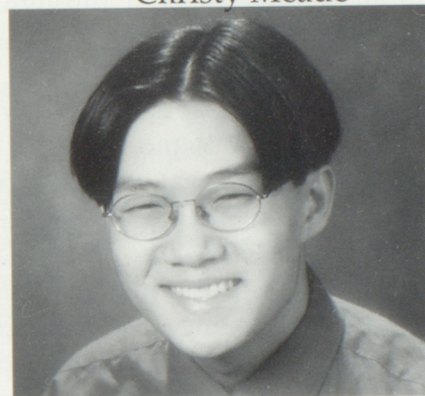
Senior  
Christy Meade



Senior  
Katie Meimann



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Senior  
Eric Sharp



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Mr. Eric Hall



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Mr. Don Murphy



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Ms. Debbie Stetson

Such an honor-Ms. Stetson is escorted by her sons sophomore Michael Goetz and senior Jason Stetson.



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Smile-Senior candidates take time out to smile for the camera



# A<sup>N</sup> ASSEMBLY.....OF SPIRIT

On Friday, February 19th, the annual student of all seasons assembly was held. Things were off to an early start, with the spring dance committee beginning to decorate at 8am. Classes were dismissed at 1:15pm and students headed to the gym not only to watch various school groups perform, but to find out the long-awaited announcement of this year's student of all seasons.

As the assembly began, student groups received recognition as they walked through the spirit tunnel. Next, the cheerleaders led the class in a series of cheers and chants to get the spirit going. After that, the student/teacher of all seasons court and their families were announced. This year's student of all seasons nominees included freshmen Jerrod Gause and Tim Hedrick, sophomore Cameron Hawkins, and junior Emily Neve. Senior candidates included Alicia Brooks, Anita Halfwassen, Christy Meade, Katie Meimann, and Eric Sharp. Teacher candidates were science teachers Eric Hall and Don Murphy, and PE teacher Debbie Stetson.

After the court was seated, representatives from the winter sports and other committees made short speeches to the student body. Following their pep talk, the Hoover students were entertained with performances by the senior cheerleaders, drill team, harmony, drama students, varsity basketball cheerleaders, and the jazz band. Things ended with the new slam dunk contest.

Nearing the end of the assembly came the announcement of the student and teacher of all seasons. This year's winners were senior Eric Sharp and Debbie Stetson. The assembly ended with the battle for the spirit stick, proudly won by the senior class.



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**Teacher of All Seasons-**  
Sophomore Mike Goetz and senior Jason Stetson escort their mom, teacher Debbie Stetson, to her seat.

**Dancin' up a storm-** Juniors Emily Neve and Mike Schaffer perform during the assembly.



**STUDENT OF ALL SEASONS ASSEMBLY  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH**





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**Getting their groove on-**Juniors Tierra Gunn and Melissa Carlson, and senior Liberty Dunn dance with the drill team.

**Holding him high-**Senior Greg Danielson gives senior Brad Gibson a boost during the senior dance.



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**Shootin' to score-**Senior Bo Leonard prepares to amaze the crowd during the slam dunk contest.



# RAINFOREST.....CABARET

This year's Spring Dance was held at the Botanical Center. The theme was Rainforest Cabaret, which fit well with the tropical plants inside the dome. Ms. Stetson, faculty advisor for the dance committee, said "The 'Rainforest Cabaret' theme was a perfect fit for the Botanical Center. Even though the decorations took a great deal of hard work and patience on the part of Michalle Hirsch, Alicia Brooks, and others, it paid off! The attendance was up from last year, and I think everyone had a great time." Liz Buckley said, "It was fun helping decorate, and the best thing was seeing the finished product when we came to the dance that night. It looked great!"

The dance seemed to have something for everyone. There was karaoke in one room, a D.J. in another room, and the huge Botanical Center to stroll around in. Senior Jessica Lovejoy said, "I had so much fun at this year's Spring Dance. Megan Kollings and I busted out with a jam session and we did karaoke."

Overall, it was a really great dance.



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**Rockin' out-** Senior Jessica Lovejoy and sophomore Megan Kollings get down and party at the dance.

**Smooching-** Senior Varelle Wiley gives junior Vanessa Williams a kiss on the cheek.





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**Workin' out-** Seniors Liz Carey, Katie Meimann, Traci Skinner, and Kristy Meade force senior Mark Dante to do push-ups.

**Getting Goofy-** Juniors Nate Tecce and Josh Dreyer act crazy for the camera.

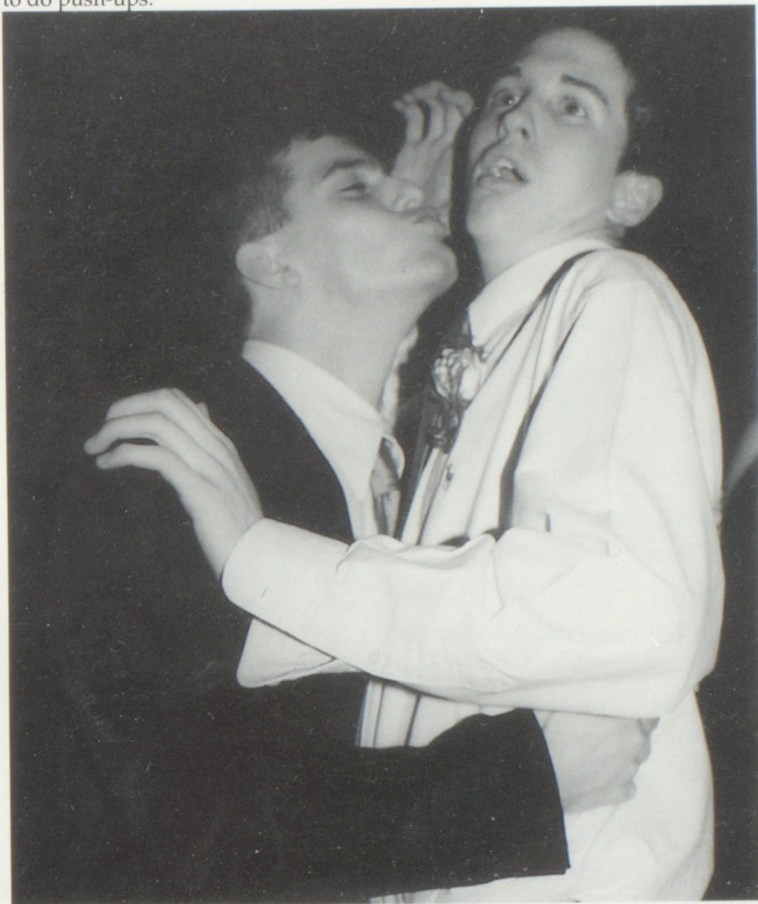


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**On Patrol-** Senior Derek Rogers, junior Chad Holtz, senior Chris Funk, and junior Jordan Krueger offer Mr. Carico some help.



# LAST..... VACATION

Spring Break is the last big vacation of the school year. For many seniors, it is the last chance for them to go somewhere fun before they graduate.

This year, students took a week off school to travel. Some of the places they went were: Arizona, California, Cancun, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Lake of the Ozarks, Mexico City, Minnesota, and Missouri. There were also a group of students that chose to stay in Des Moines and earn some extra cash.

Senor Hollingsworth took a group of 27 students to Mexico City, Merida, and Cancun. This was the 30th year that Hollingsworth took students to Mexico for a week of learning, exploring, relaxing, and fun. A group of seniors took the annual trip to Cancun. Whether it was hot or cold, the students enjoyed the time away from school and homework.

**Fun in the sun**-Seniors Brent Thornburg and Carrie Witte go parasailing for the first time in Cancun, Mexico on March 25.



*photo courtesy of Carrie Witte*



*photo courtesy of Michalle Hirsch*

**The cruise**-Missi Hirsch and senior Michalle Hirsch take time out of snorkeling in Coco Cay, Bahamas for a picture on Spring Break.



*photo courtesy of Stephanie Mann*

**Off in the distance**-Senior Stephanie Mann visits the Omaha Zoo and makes friends with a black rhino over Spring Break.





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**Mexico City**-back-Meredith Jones, Jon Sharp, Bruce Stoltze, Brent Thornburg, Joel Gettys; middle- Tom Hanlon, Heidi Hotopp, Heather Howe, Carrie Witte, Ericka Blake, Ben Talcott; front- Kristen Gibson, Sue Peterson, Mike Collet, John Monroe explore the Museum of Anthropology on March 20.



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**Ready to climb**- Visiting Teotihuacan are: back- Carrie Witte, Joe Naanep, Andrew Palmer, Sue Kolling, Andy Marotti, Ken Kolling, Bruce Stoltze, Gerald Hollingsworth, Joel Gettys, Ericka Blake, Andrew Stoltze, Tom Hanlon, Meredith Jones; middle- Brent Thornburg, Erica Owen, Ben Talcott, Oscar Zenteno, Emily Sawyer, Shirley Lueder, Julie Naanep, Karol Hollingsworth, Kristen Gibson, Chris Talcott, Jon Sharp; front- Mike Collet, Sue Peterson, Bethany Mayer, Kristen Snyder, Traci Camp, Heather Howe, Heidi Hotopp on March 22.



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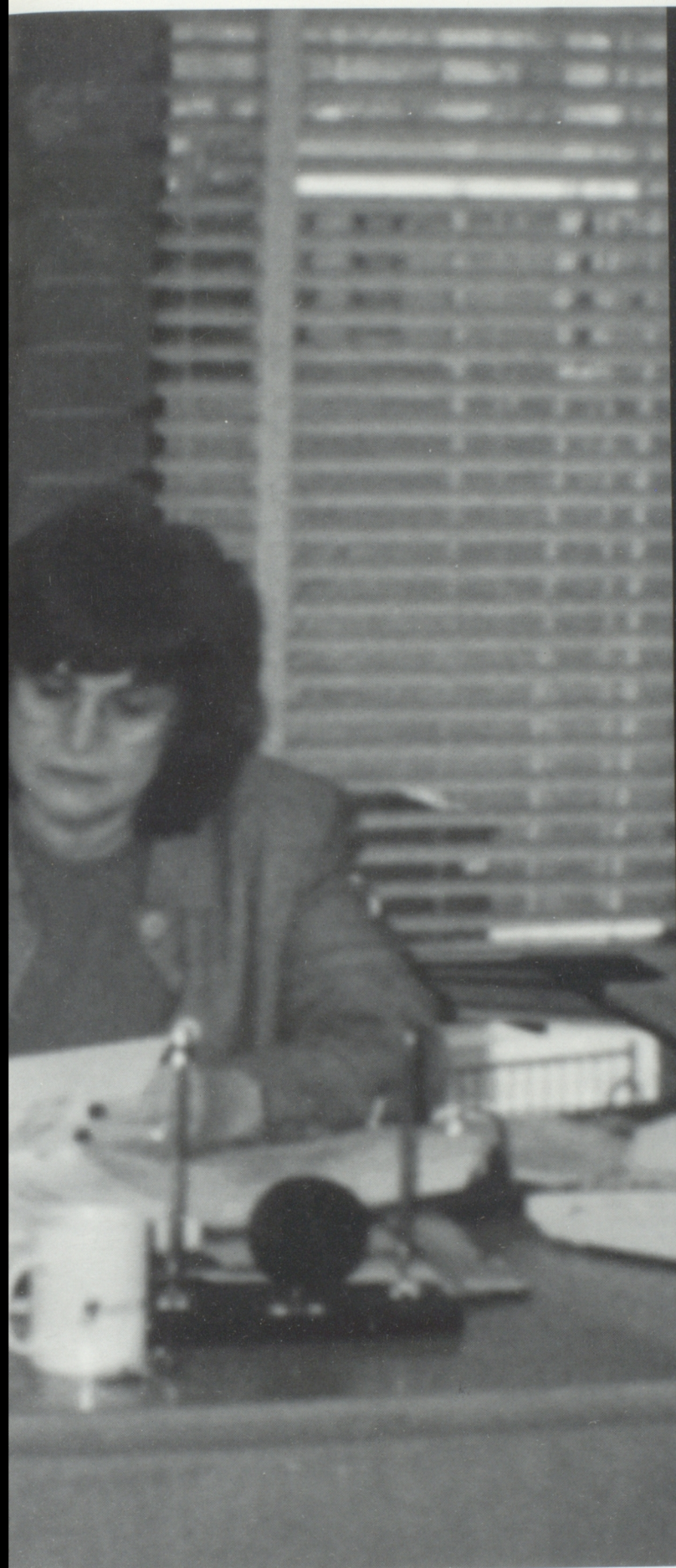
**The ocean**-Senior Carrie Witte enjoys the sun and sand in Cancun, Mexico on March 26.







# ACADEMICS





# TOP 3%



**JAMES BRAY**



**ALICIA BROOKS**



**BRAD BURNQUIST**



**ELIZABETH CAREY**



**MARK DANTE**



**ALLISON DOHERTY**



**MICHELLE EVANS**



**KRISTEN GIBSON**



**ALEX GROEN**



**MOLLY GROSS**



**ANITA HALFWASSEN**



**JONATHON HOWELL**



# TOP 3%



**MICHELLE KASPER**



**JUSTIN LEITCH**



**KATIE MEIMANN**



**JOHN MONROE**



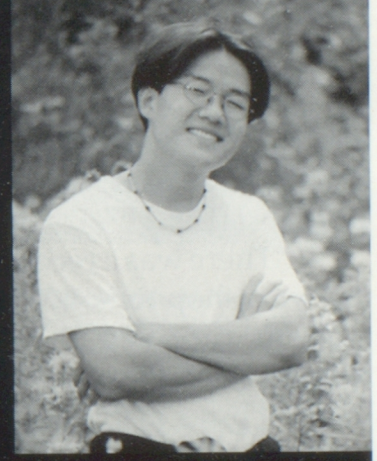
**SEAN MURPHY**



**ANDREW PALMER**



**OLIVIA ROTH**



**ERIC SHARP**



**TRACI SKINNER**



**CATHERINE A. STOKES**



**BRENT THORNBURG**



**CARRIE WITTE**



# LEADERSHIP ..... AND PRIDE

The National Council on Youth Leadership is an organization built to promote leadership and honor young students for their involvement in the community.

Last spring, nineteen juniors were selected for National Council on Youth Leadership by Hoover's administration. The process first starts with the NCYL Board of Directors determining the number of students from Hoover allowed for nomination based on the junior class size. Then, the junior class is cut down according to two qualifications: the first qualification for nomination is any junior with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA; the second is Hoover staff members and coaches select students who demonstrate leadership in their school, community, and/or religious organizations.

In September, these students attended a two-day workshop at Drake University on team building, self-esteem, and leadership skills. They were joined with students from thirteen different schools in the Des Moines area and its surrounding communities.

There was a recognition ceremony following the workshop to honor the NCYL members. Each student received a certificate of recognition. Hoover students were also recognized by having their pictures displayed at various places throughout Des Moines, including Merle Hay Mall. Lastly, they were recognized at Hoover's Senior Awards held in the middle of May.



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*photo by Debrah Keebler*

**Swingin' away**-Senior Alex Groen prepares to putt while participating on the boys' golf team.

**Having her say**-Senior Emily Audlehelm takes part in an ICP meeting.



**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH**



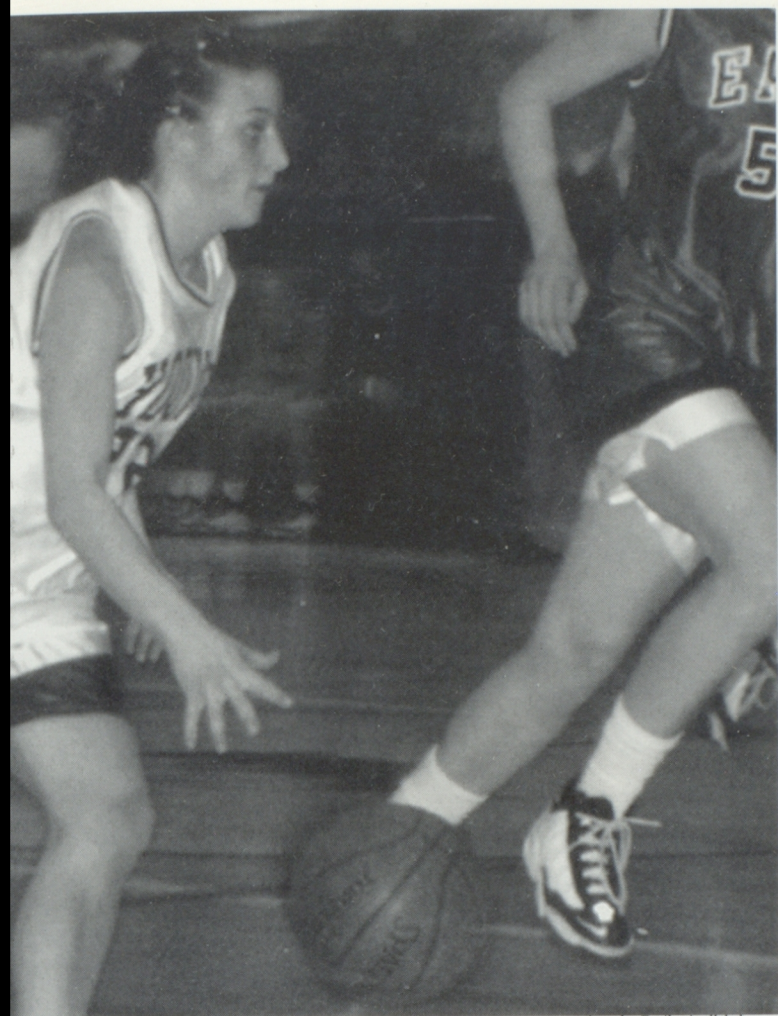


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**Taking it to the hoop**-Senior Christy Meade drives the ball past East as a member of the girls' varsity team.

**Jammin'**-Senior Ben Talcott turns up the beat during band practice. Ben was a member of marching, concert, and jazz bands.



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**NCYL members**-Back row: Katie Meimann, Jennie Reed, Traci Skinner, and Stephanie Mann. Front row: Brandon Bracelin, Emily Audlehelm, Tonya Halstead, Christy Meade, Bob Hamill, and Alicia Brooks.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP**  
**BY MICHALLE HIRSCH**





# SERVICE..... FOR LIFE

National Honor Society is a club dedicated to knowledge that has high school chapters nationwide. The four basic principles are scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Hoover accepts students that are juniors and seniors with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Each member must fill out an application form listing high school activities, out of school activities, work experience, and volunteer work. Each student must also have two recommendations written by teachers.

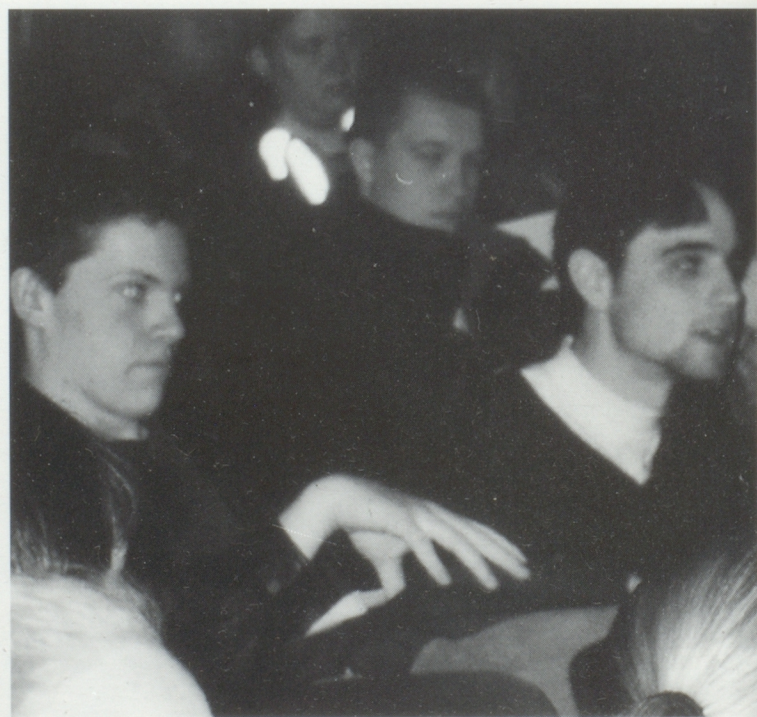
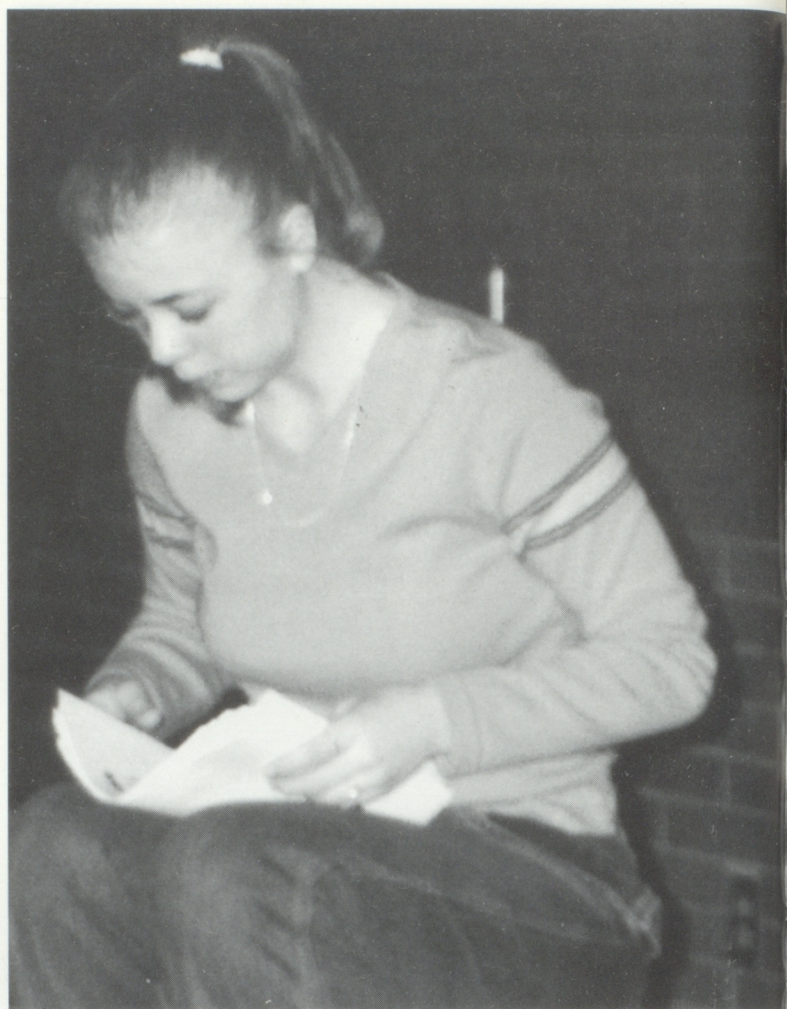
Each semester, National Honor Society does one service project and one individual service project. For first semester, members brought cans of food for the Food Bank of Iowa.

Second semester, members could chose one of two projects. They could make two Valentine's cards for veterans, or they could volunteer their time at the Convalescent Home for Children.

Board members for first semester were: President Eric Sharp, Co-President Anita Halfwassen, Vice-President John Monroe, Secretary Traci Skinner, Treasurer Stephanie Mann, and Parliamentarian Brad Burnquist.

At the beginning of second semester, National Honor Society elected the new board members. The members were: President Sara Cline, Vice-President Erica Owen, Secretary Emily Neve, Treasurer Megan Boesen, and Parliamentarian Rachel Pokos.

"NHS is a great opportunity for scholarships and it's fun too," said senior Jon Howell.



*photo by Emily Audlehelm*

**Service projects**-Senior Anita Halfwassen studies a note at the meeting on March 11.

**Discussing**-Juniors Nick Thompson and Mark Quinner discuss ideas during the March 11 meeting.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
BY CARRIE WITTE

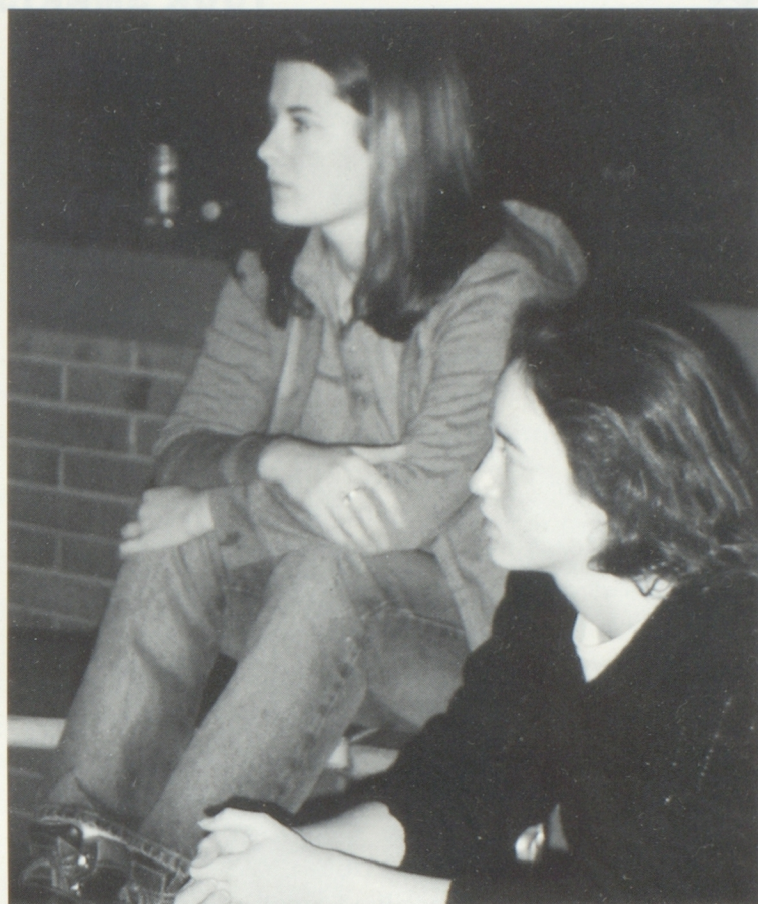




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**In Charge**-Juniors Emily Neve and Sara Cline lead the meeting on March 11.

**Helping out**-Juniors Rachel Pokos and Erica Owen help lead the meeting on March 11.



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**National Honor Society**-back - Brent Thornburg, Tracy Cochran, Michelle Kasper, Traci Camp, Melissa Wahlert, Sidney Butler, Diana Deskin, Elizabeth Hotka, Andrew Stoltze, Josh Dreyer, Carrie Witte; middle -Erica Owen, Olivia Roth, Cortney Thompson, Emily Boatwright, Beata Kot, Kristen Gibson, Emily Audlehelm, Emily Neve, Mark Dante, Muris Rahmanovic, Mark Quiner; front - Sherry Van Zee, Allison Doherty, Adam Johnson, Sara Cline, Stephanie Mann, Liz Carey, Katie Meimann, Michalle Hirsch, Jessica Lovejoy, Christy Meade, Traci Skinner, Alicia Brooks, Meghan Kelso, Joe Peterson

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**  
.....  
**BY CARRIE WITTE**





# U.SING..... YOUR SMARTS

This year's Academic Decathlon Team had twelve members. These twelve members did not include any seniors. This was a little difficult at first, not having any seniors and only having twelve members.

The team showed off, though, in competition when they didn't need any seniors to get them going and winning. The team was led by junior Candice Hemphill and freshman Travis Laudick.

Academic Decathlon had to compete in ten different academic categories. These categories were economics, history, literature, art, music, science, math, and speech. The team won all but one of its metro competitions.

They also got to go on to compete at regionals, which were held at Drake University.

There were many Hoover students that received awards at regionals. Freshman Travis Loudick placed third in interview, which was just right behind freshman Emily Hotko who placed second in interview.

Not only did the team have a wonderful outcome this year, but they also became very close. The members had a great time together, and this helped them in competition. It was easy to work with people they got along with.

This year's team, as with many years before, was led by our librarian, Ms. Pilcher. She was very happy with the outcome of the team.



*photo by Ms. Pilcher*



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**Having fun-** Elliott Hoffman, Ashley Lyons enjoy being part of Academic Decathlon.

**Helping out-** Travis Laudick, Pam Pilcher, Emily Hotko help out during a session.



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**ACADEMIC DECATHLON**  
BY NICK HORTON AND HEATHER THOMPSON





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**Team picture-** Adviser Pam Piltcher, Andrew Curl, Travis Laudick, Eric Eastman, Zulfikar Backelani, Ashley Lyons, Emily Hotka, Candice Hemphill, Igon Dobrosavljevic, Ena Beganovic.



photo by Ms. Pilcher

**Doing the math-** Travis Laudick studies diligently.



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**Anticipating success-** Andrew Curl, Erik Eastman, Candace Hemphill can sense the victory.

**ACADEMIC DECATHLON**  
 .....  
**BY NICK HORTON AND HEATHER THOMPSON**



# THE DOORS.....OF OPPORTUNITY

As you walk up to the octa-openings at Central Campus, you will find the Grand Staircase to a World of Opportunities. Senior Alex Groen is quoted in saying, "There are many attractive females that attend Central Campus."

Central Campus offers students a chance to explore new interests. They have course choices from marine biology to auto mechanics. Central encourages students to challenge themselves to achieve higher standards.

"There are very hot males that attend central campus, also," responds senior Anita Halfwassen.

Students from every Des Moines School and surrounding suburbs can attend Central Campus. There are morning and afternoon classes for students to choose from.

The opportunities at Central are endless and for the young adults who attend, "More power to ya!"



photo by Brad Gibson

**Ocean life**-Students study the water life at a Marine Biology class at Central.



photo by Brad Gibson



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**Crashed!**-Senior Sammy Song catches up on sleep between classes at Central.

**Familiar face**-Previous Hoover teacher Russ Vanderhoef is now a teacher at Central Campus.





# HELPING.....HANDS

P.E.O.P.E.L. PE is a program for students with special needs to have an opportunity to develop more than just PE skills. The students participate in many activities, some of which are PE-related, as well as work on lifeskills. They also get to know other students of different ages who help these students assimilate into the school environment.

There are many team sports that the students play on a regular basis. These games include bocci ball, volleyball, mini-golf, frisbee, and bowling at a local bowling alley. The students participate in individual games, such as croquet, skating, and many others.

The students do a couple of activities during the year outside of the school, like ice skating with the Bucs, going to an Iowa Cubs game, and camping at Springbrook.

"I like to see students participate in P.E.O.P.E.L. PE to broaden their interests and the scope of individuals they interact with during the school year," said Ms. Cindy Grandquist, teacher for P.E.O.P.E.L. PE.

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**On the ice-**Jennifer Baumert and J.R. Fitzgerald "skate" toward a goal as Teresa Talley stands by to assist.

**Team work-**Associate Bobby Vermillian, senior Nikki Davis, Frank Chambers, and Jennifer Darnielle use team effort to have fun in PE.

**Wide open-**Felisha King breaks open for the shot.

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# GUIDING.....LIGHT

As seniors leave and freshmen join our glorious school, they are continuously asked the question, "What are your plans for the future?" A group of teachers said kids were not motivated enough for adulthood. So their plan is what we know as "Career Pathways."

This is the second year for the program. Career Pathway organizer Mrs. Kirstin Varnum-McCollaugh had this to say about the program, "Our students are getting the opportunity of finding out the different fields. Although we have some small tweaks and changes to make, it will turn out to be successful."

Collaboration Day occurs once a month for students to participate in activities. Each pathway has it's own set of speakers or videos for students to watch. Students are also set up with activities to do in their pathways as well as to take field trips around the area. Hoover teacher Carolyn Thune had this to say, "I believe every student should know where they want to be in five years."

The program encourages students to know where and what they want to be doing when they leave Hoover High School.

**Listen up**-Hoover seniors Jenny Baumert and Michelle Evans give a speech during a Career Pathways session.

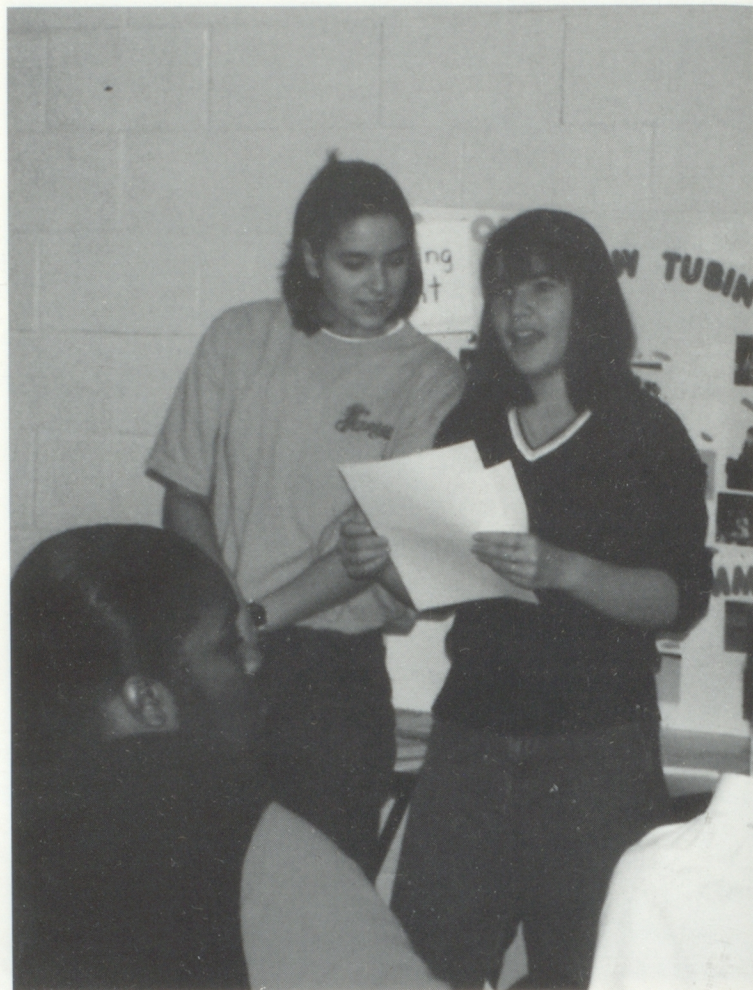


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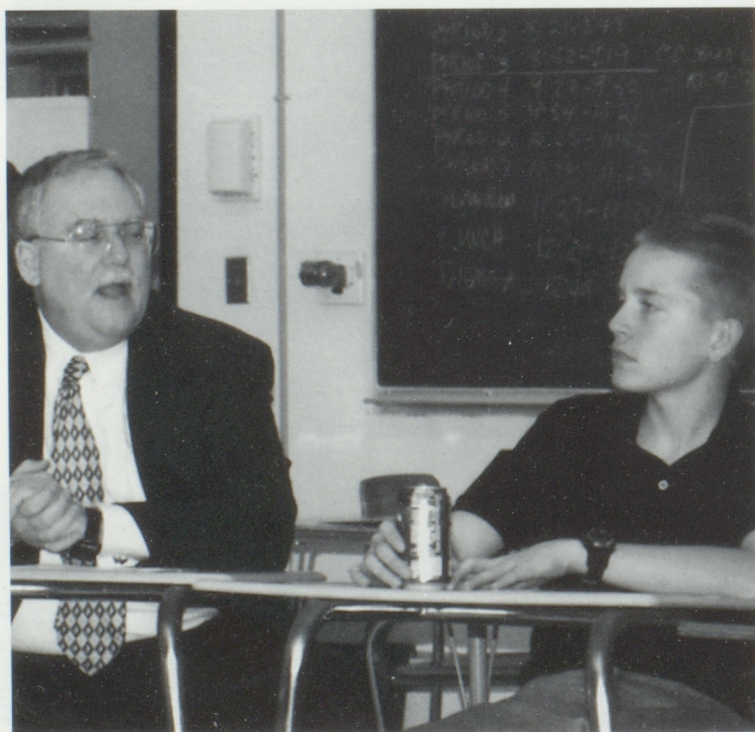


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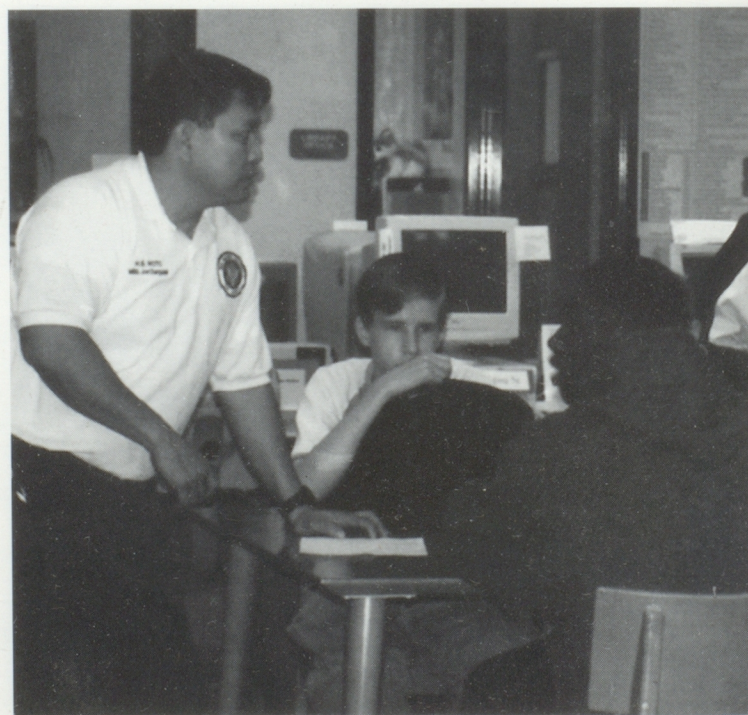


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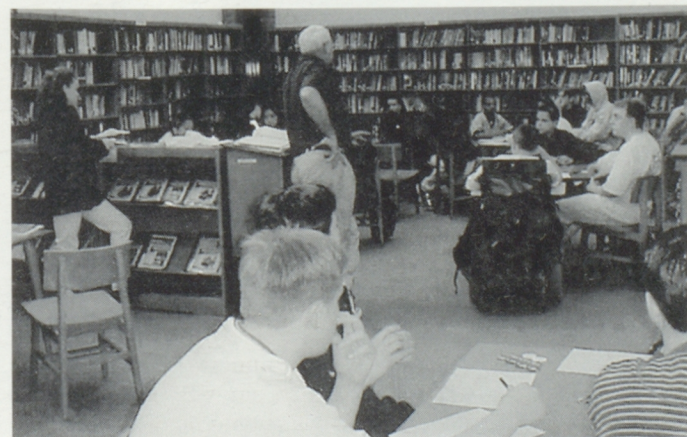
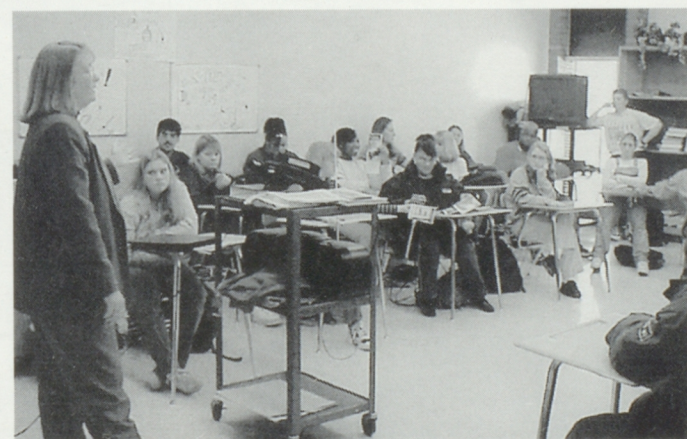
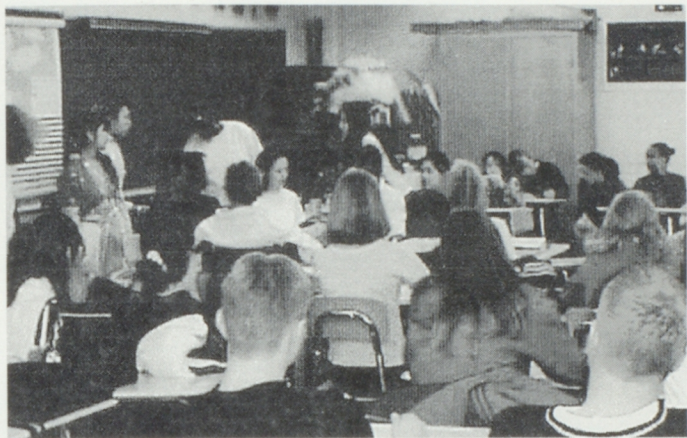
**Enlighten me**-Hoover student Sophomore Ronald Kepple listens intensively to ESL teacher Bill Griffin

**Attention!**- Rotc instructor Sgt. Joseph Chargualaf has the attention of his homeroom



**CAREER PATHWAYS**  
BY BRAD GIBSON & GREG DANIELSON





Covering the full scope of career pathways-One Wednesday each month, collaboration day was the forum for school-to-work to reveal itself.

Within that framework, many activities took place, a few of which are depicted on this page. Activities ranged from:

1. Looking at the unique and exciting diversity of our cultures here in Des Moines, as shown in the pictures at the top left;
2. Traditional classroom settings with outside speakers and activities directed by our own classroom teachers as shown bottom left; and,
3. Performances from outside acting troupes and hands-on activities again with our own classroom teachers as shown top right.

Regardless of the setting, Wednesdays and career pathways gave a students a chance to explore myriad career opportunities.

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# A C T I V I T I E S





# MAKING.....

## A DIFFERENCE

You might think that the administrators are in charge of fixing all of the problems around the school, but you're wrong. The Student Council program, which is made up of your peers, also deals with making the school better.

Vice Principal Brian Carico is in charge of this program, but he tends to leave the decision-making to the students. The officers of Student Council were: President Alicia Brooks, Vice President Jessica Lovejoy, Treasurer Traci Skinner, and Secretary Bo Leonard.

Carico said, "Student Council focuses on helping out around the school and community as well." This past year, the program sponsored a family and helped to raise money and gifts so that they could have a nice Christmas. They also walked around putting plastic bags on people's doors to help with the food pantry. Leonard took time out from school to clean out the gutters of an elderly woman's home who couldn't do it herself. He said, "Cleaning out the gutters was extremely gross, but it felt good to do it. I've had a lot of fun participating in Student Council."

As far as the school is concerned, Student Council was in charge of setting up committees such as: Spirit Committee, ICP, S.A.D.D., and all of the Dance Committees. They also set out to fix the littering problem around the school by picking up trash in the halls and the parking lot, as well as by cleaning up all of the toilet paper after the Homecoming festivities.

**Daily Gossip-** Seniors Liz Carey and Traci Skinner get their chit-chat in while waiting for the Student Council meeting to begin.



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What's going on-Sophomores April Wells and Aaron Jamison try to look involved in the discussion



.....**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
**BY MIKE FONG & JASON KARAIOS.**





**Call on me-** Seniors Michelle Brockman and Holly Moeller both have something to say.

**Missing lunch-** V.P. Brian Carico tries to satisfy his hunger by chewing on his pen.



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**Don't look at me-** Seniors Jason Karaidos and Michelle Foote make weird faces during a Student Council meeting.



# MANY..... DIFFERENCES

The Inter-cultural Program has three sponsors: Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Ochoa, and Mrs. Spicer. These sponsors guide the students in putting on quality activities that relate to the various cultures at Hoover High.

One of the real challenges is getting students to meetings every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in room 203. The other challenge is assuring that all cultures are represented.

This year, the group has put together various programs and activities that highlighted the many cultures at Hoover. These programs and activities included: Hispanic Week, Black History Month, Asian Awareness Week, bulletin board displays, discussion groups, and Diversity Week.

The biggest and most successful activity is Diversity Week. The Diversity Dance was a first for Hoover High. It was very successful.

"Hoover is a place that you can learn from many different cultures," said Spicer.

The officers for ICP for the 1998/99 school year were:

President- Jack Spicer, Senior  
Vice President- Judith Quinones, Junior  
Secretary- Sandra Dzankovic, Senior  
Treasurer- Cong Pham, Sophomore

All officers were enthused about the success of ICP this school year and know that future success is imminent.

"I think that this year ICP was a big success for Hoover, and I hope that next year the program has more students to participate. Peace-Out," said senior Jack Spicer.



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**May I have your attention please-** Junior Judith Quinones and senior Jack Spicer talk to the students about ICP.

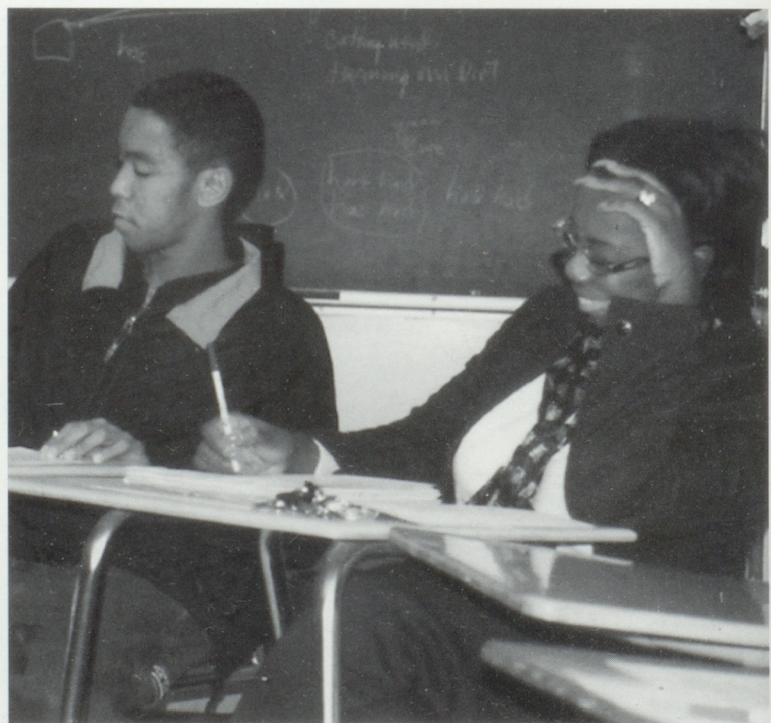


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**Like mother like son-** Senior Jack Spicer and teacher/mother Mrs. Spicer spends quality time together about ICP.



INTER-CULTURAL PROGRAM

BY LINNIE PORTER





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**ICP crew**-Top l-r, Ha Pham, Cong Pham, Jack Spicer, and Tierra Kaiser. Bottom l-r, Beata Kot, Sandra Dzankovic, Emily Audlehelm, and Judith Quinones

**Bustin' a groove**- Junior Judith Quinones shows her partener that she to can dance.



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**I can do this!**- Senior Sandra Dzankovic, junior Judith Quinones, and Senior Beata Kot, tries to figure out what the next event should be for ICP.



# RAISING.....THE ROOF

Some of the hardest working men and women in the school are members of the Spirit Committee. Seniors Jessica Lovejoy and Anita Halfwassen were co-chairpersons of the Spirit Committee, and they did a magnificent job.

The Spirit Committee is in charge of putting together pep assemblies, selling spirit items, and a lot of other things. Lovejoy said, "Spirit Committee is a lot of hard work, but we have a great deal of fun doing it."

Spirit Committee meets once a week on Thursday mornings to discuss various topics to improve our school spirit. Debbie Stetson is the advisor of the committee and she is a very big fan of all Hoover's activities. The committee puts in a great deal of work to give us those great pep assemblies that we always have. They spend the whole day decorating the gym with fantastic signs and beautiful green and gold colored balloons that are hung all around the gym to liven up the assembly.

Without the Spirit Committee, Hoover's school spirit level would be way down; so we have a lot of thanks to the people that take time out of their busy schedules to help promote spirit. "We love to promote spirit," said Halfwassen.



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**Top right-** Spirit Committee Leader Debbie Stetson instructs the students on handing out spirit links.

**Below top right-** Committee member freshman Andrew Goodman dazes into thought about pepping up Hoover.

**Photo to the right-** Back Row: Misty Spencer, Kristen Gibson, Liz Carey, Michelle Kasper, Emily Neve, Olivia Roth, Carrie Witte, Sue Peterson, **Front Row:** Shauna Kline, Nanthida Deuanephenh, Meghan Kelso, Stephanie Mann, Traci Skinner, Amanda Young, Christy Meade, Katie Meimann, Michalle Hirsch, Alicia Brooks, Kristin Sokugawa, **Standing** co chairpersons, Jessica Lovejoy, and Anita Halfwassen



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.....**SPIRIT COMMITTEE**  
**BY BRAD GIBSON & GREG DANIELSON**



## BEHIND.....THE SCENES



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Have you ever wondered, "How in the world does one school come up with so many ideas and such excellent organization for school dances?" Well, here at Hoover there is a Dance Committee that does all of this brilliant work. They work very hard to make all of our school dances memorable from the first one to the last one.

Some students, schools, parents, and teachers say that "students should be able to voice their opinion in school." But, here at Hoover students do make the decisions because Hoover wants the best for the students. Michalle Hirsch, senior and Overall Chair of the Homecoming and Spring Dances, says, "I had so much fun working on the Homecoming and Spring Dance Committees. Everyone worked great together, and we had very successful turnouts at both dances."

Senior Jason Karaidos had this to say about the Dance Committee, "I think that this committee has improved alot from last year when I was also a participant, and we had more students participating which meant more great ideas and more unforgettable dances."



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**May I have this dance-**Megan Kollings and Todd Logsdon enjoy the Senior Prom, just one of the many dances for this school year.

**It's a group thing-**Back Row-Sandra Dzankovic, Justine Sys, Jason Karaidos, Olivia Roth, Emily Neve, Michelle Kasper, Carrie Witte, Tierra Kaiser, Sue Peterson, Anita Halfwassen, Emily Audlehelm; Front Row-Sara Cline, Jessica Lovejoy, Liz Carey, Stephanie Mann, Traci Skinner, Amanda Young, Christy Meade, Katie Meimann, Michalle Hirsch, Alicia Brooks, Kristin Sokugawa.

**DANCE COMMITTEES  
BY LINNIE PORTER**





# S...TORIES.....ABOUT

The newspaper staff started out the school year with a "skeleton" crew of about ten students. At the second semester, they increased to twenty students, about five more than last year. "This staff is lively and the increased numbers have posed no problems as they work well as a team," said advisor Debrah Keebler.

The major changes in the paper this year, as compared to last year, was the attitudes and the personalities of the staff members, including their desire to have fun. "The paper this year has, I believe, reflected that," said Keebler.

The editor of the paper this year was senior Allsion Doherty, who agreed to be editor after some intense interview "negotiations." Keebler adds that "she has done a superb job."

When asked to give a thought regarding this year's staff, Keebler adds, "The newspaper staff this year has been a wonderful blend of personalities, resulting in lively, animated, exciting, often physical discussions and demonstrations of opinions."

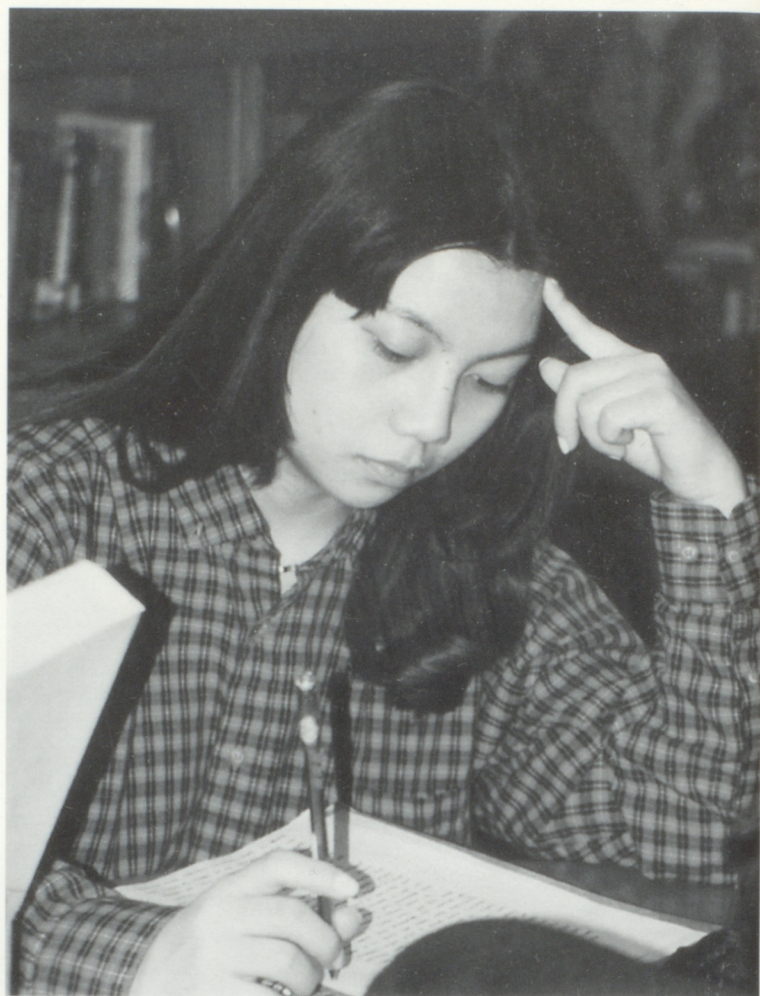


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**Providing her best-**Junior Cindy Pham works on a story for the paper.

**Newspaper staff-**Back row: Aaron Murray, Joe Brott, Kris Fenrich, Derek Johnson, Jared Peterson, and Andrew Palmer. Back row: Kevin Kozitza, Robin Volk, Rachel Dow, Marlene Camacho, Danae Kinzel, Anita Halfwassen, and Allison Doherty.



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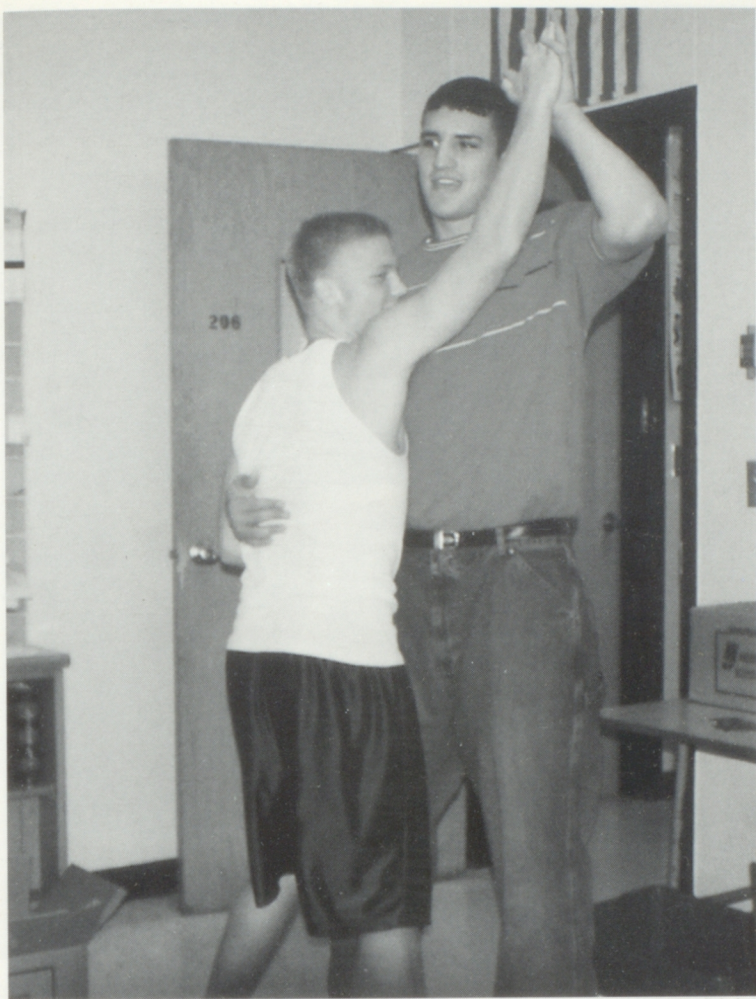


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## MEMORIES.....IN THE MAKING

The 98-99 yearbook staff, including sixteen seniors and one junior, had a huge increase in numbers from last year, especially at the start of second semester. While this proved a challenge to the three returning staff members from last year, everyone worked well together and stayed on task. The staff was led by editor senior Michalle Hirsch.

The yearbook staff decided to try some new ideas for the book, including an expanded senior section, added pages, and more coverage of varsity sports. Fortunately, the added pages didn't mean added cost for students purchasing the yearbook. The staff hopes these changes will be liked by the student body and continued in next year's book.

The staff participated in many fund-raisers, including a candy bar sale, and the sale of gift and candy items during the holidays. Both were a success and helped make supplies easier to access.

Overall, the staff overcame problems of deadlines, not enough computers, and lack of space to produce an outstanding yearbook for all of Hoover's students to look back to for years of memories.



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**Taking a break**-Seniors Brad Gibson and Greg Danielson take time out from the daily routine to do some male bonding.

**Yearbook staff**-Back row: Nick Horton, CJ Frazier, Kris Fenrich, Brad Gibson, Greg Danielson, Todd Logsdon, and Adam Johnson. Front row: Sommer Stokka, Meghan Kelso, Emily Audlehelm, Jason Karaidos, Linnie Porter, Heather Thompson, Michalle Hirsch, LaSondra Graham, and Carrie Witte. Not pictured: Mike Fong



# HAVING THE ..... LAST WORD

Have you ever wanted to express your opinion and not have anyone complain or argue about it with you? Well, here at Hoover there is only one club that will allow you to do so, Debate. Debate is a well organized "club" that allows you to express your own opinion in a well-organized way and have everyone understand where you are coming from, even if they do disagree with you.

The debate team has gone really far over the years. They also enjoy all of the road trips because you get to meet a lot of different and interesting people. They have traveled both near and far to compete, including competing at:: Dowling, East, Lincoln, and Roosevelt High Schools; as well as to Denison, Sioux City, and Cherokee, Iowa. They also went to state where Sophomore Tia Bougher medaled. Everyone on the debate team basically has the same goal, which is to medal.

Here are a few names of people who were involved on the debate team:

Tia Bougher- Sophomore  
Zulfikar Bachelani- Sophomore  
Aaron Thomas- Sophomore  
Jerry Buckley- Junior  
David Farlow- Junior  
Michelle Rich- Sophomore  
April Wells- Sophomore  
Duyen Pham- Sophomore

"I'd like to say debate is the fun art of wasting time, while learning valuable information. We had a very successful season," says sophomore Tia Bougher.

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**The team-** B-F,L-R,-Melissa Parra (9), David Farlow (11), Jenny Luongvan (10), Tia Bougher (10), Mr. Kirk Johnson (NA), Shane Squire (9), Zulfikar Bachelani (10), Stephanie Forman (12), Liberty Dunn (12), Jerry Buckley (11), Katie Kaiser (9), Shelia Linder (9), Meredith Tenney (9), and Chris Anderson (11).

**Strikin' poses** B-F,L-R,-David Farlow (11), Jenny Luongvan (10), Shane Squire (9), Liberty Dunn (12), Jerry Buckley (11), Chris Anderson (11), Melissa Parra (9), Zulfikar Bachelani (10), Stephanie Foreman (12), Tia Bougher (10), Meredith Tenney (9), Shelia Linder (9), and Katie Kaiser (9).



**Winnin' the case-** B-F,L-R,-Sheila Linder (9), Meredith Tenney (9), Zulfikar Bachelani (10), Stephanie Fpreman (12), Katie Kaiser (9), Libery Dunn (12), Melissa Parra (9), David Farlow (11), and Tia Bougher (10).

**At attention-** B-F,L-R,-Zulfikar Bachelani (10), Jerry Buckley (11), Stephanie Foreman (12), Tia Bougher (10), Jenny Luongvan (10), Shelia Linder (9), and Chris Anderson (11).



# ADVANCING..... TECHNOLOGY



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Hoover's Radio/TV program has helped many students out in their quest for their post college career. The program is around to help students interested in going into a communications major get a head start. Kirk Johnson, the teacher, has a degree in English and communications. During this one-year course, students learn how to operate and work with an editing machine; many different kinds of video and audio equipment; and even participate in Hoover's very own radio station, KDOG Radio.

Senior Adam Johnson had this to say about the program, "We watch a lot of movies and learn how to make claymations," and expressed how much he has learned from and enjoyed this class. It is good for students to get involved in the program early so if they decide that they may not have an interest in it, they won't be wasting a semester of college on it.

The Radio/TV program is a great class for students to begin interacting with the real world. There should be more programs that help kids get a head start on life.



photo by Emily Audlehelm

**Focusing in-** Chris Anderson focuses his camera as he works on a class project.

**Learning the ropes-** Jeff Wheeler and Adam Johnson learn what it takes to be successful in Radio/TV.



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**The right stuff-** Mac Brandt looks on as Alex Tigges operates the equipment.



# SYMPHONIC.....MELODIES

Whenever one thinks of harmony and instruments, orchestra definitely comes to mind; and Hoover High School's orchestra, led by Derek Claussen, is an award-winning group of dedicated students.

With the year's last actual concert being the awards concert in our auditorium on May 20, the Hoover orchestra has had a very successful season, which has included the following performances: Des Moines All-City Orchestra Tour on October 26, CIML Festival on February 22, State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival on April 17, State Large Group Festival on May 8, Orchestra trip to Dallas from April 29 to May 1, and Commencement with the Band and Choir on May 29.

Overall, this has been a successful year; and Mr. Claussen is enthusiastic as they end the season, "I am very proud of the accomplishments of the orchestra this year. The students have gone beyond just playing notes and have started to become real musicians. They've created both atmosphere and moods through their playing. The discipline and effort it takes to get to this height is monumental. Each member can congratulate themselves." And that they will do, and many times over as the years progress.

**It takes concentration-**Top-R-Sophomore Tanasha Taylor pays careful attention to her music as she practices for a performance.



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**Showin' the way-**Sophomore Samantha Collins indicates to freshman Jermaine Jackson where to take off with the music.

**Breakin' into song-**Senior Heidi Hotopp breaks into song--or maybe she's just talking to the photographer--as she's practicing for a performance.





photo by Emily Audlehelm

Strainin' to play his part-Junior Jerry Buckley grimaces as he plays his music with heart.

## HOOVER STRING ORCHESTRA 1

### Violin I

Dana Hansen 1  
Kristen Snyder 2,3,4  
Heidi Hotopp  
Tuyen Phan

### Violin II

Erika Valles  
Zulfikar Bachelani  
Sydney Harris 3  
Sam Collins 3  
Jermaine Jackson

### Viola

Jerry Buckley  
Laura Clark

### Cello

Danae Kinzel  
Lisa Juskelis  
Tanasha Taylor  
Travis Laudick  
Lainey Kinzel

Bass  
Bethany Mayer 2

1=Concert Mistress, 2=Youth Symp.,  
3=Choir member, 4=JazzBand member

## HOOVER STRING ORCHESTRA 2

### Violin I

Tiffany Robb  
Anika Roth  
Christa Palmer  
Jay Williams

### Violin II

Linda Chang Giang  
Maggie McGinnis  
Andy Case  
Joe Pecora

### Viola

Nicole Pryor  
Elyse Donhowe

### Cello

Valerie Mayer  
Kelly Thorsen



photo by Emily Audlehelm

Playin' along-Sophomores Zulfikar Bachelani and Erika Valles practice their music as an eighth grade Meredith student is distracted by the camera.



# MARCHING..... IN BEAT

This year the marching band had many new members. Even with the inexperience, they had a good year. Senior Brent Thornburg and junior Emily Neve were the drum majors.

The band stayed very busy, participating in all of the home football games, Valleyfest, the Beaverdale Parade, the Inter-Cultural Programs assembly, and pep assemblies. The State Marching Band Contest was cancelled because of the weather. Since it is such a large event, it was impossible to re-schedule.

"Marching Band had a great year. We had a lot of new people, but we worked really hard and had rehearsals everyday at seven o'clock in the morning. The hard work paid off, and we improved our standings at competitions from last year," said Thornburg.

Along with marching band is the Flag Corps. The flags performed with the band in all the events. They worked hard to perfect their routines.

"Flags is great fun. We had a blast and worked to improve throughout the year," said senior Michelle Kasper.

The band started practicing in the summer. They continued after school started in the mornings. Practice would start at seven o'clock in the morning and would run through first period.

There were many leaders for the band to look up to. Section leaders included seniors Mark Dante and Olivia Roth, and junior Erica Owen.

"I was pleased with the overall effort of the band," said director Rick Stendel.



*photo by Emily Juddelhelm*

**Leading the way**-Senior Brent Thornburg and junior Emily Neve direct the band on Sept. 15.

**Section leader**-Senior Mark Dante leads junior Candace Hemphill and freshman Amanda Dudding on Sept. 15.



*photo by Emily Juddelhelm*



**MARCHING BAND  
BY CARRIE WITTE**





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**In format-** Freshman Amanda Clark and senior Ben Talcott lead the other members of band in a half-time performance on Sept. 15.

**Twirling in beat-** Senior Michelle Kasper performs in the Inter-Cultural Programs assembly on Oct. 13.

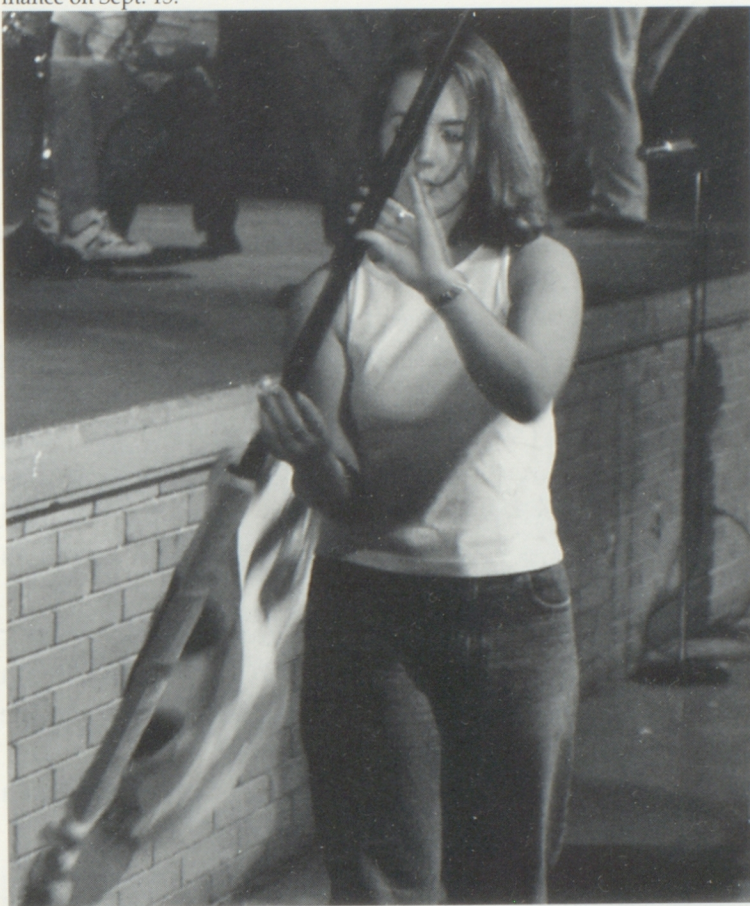
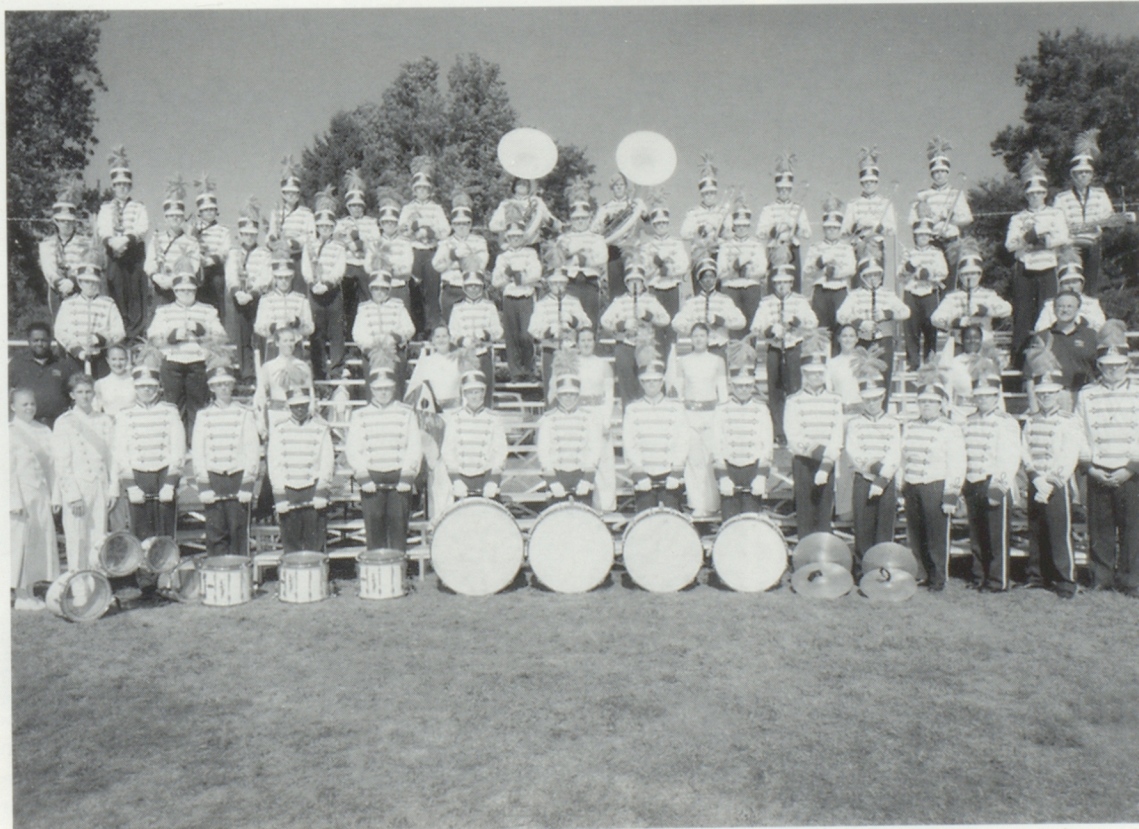


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**Marching Band-back-** Adam Heathcote, Tia Bougher, Emily Hotka, Amanda Bradley, Stephanie McClaughlin, Aaron Kuiken, Kevin LeBeau, Andy Curl, John Nentl, Colin Rail, Matt Miller, Ben Talcott; 4th row- Mac Brant, Bob Ward, Amanda Clark, Erica Owen, Mark Dante, Candy Hemphill, David Hunsberger, Josh West, Jason Carol, Elizabeth Hotka, Amanda Dudding, Ashley Page, Mike Thorsen; 3rd row- Danielle Utter, Diana Deskin, Laura Hudson, Beth Reese, Cody Harris, Mary Rodine, Michelle Lind, Ebone Woods, Nikki Gardner, Jenny Fravel, Jennifer Aiden, Rachel Moll; 2nd row- Percussion Instructor Woody Smith, Jenny Case, Jennifer Gable, Melissa Mallette, Michelle Kasper, Laura Clark, Tara Tidwell, Saphire DeBrown, Director Rick Stendl; front- Drum major Emily Neve, Drum major Brent Thornburg, Joel Gettys, Seth Rowland, Eric Smith, Cathy Stokes, Brandon Height, Matt Meinegar, Alex Clayton, Nathan McCarty, Jonathan Moulin, Dan Glynn, Holly Bartlett, Megan Murphy, Chris Talcott, Nick Thompson; not pictured- Olivia Roth, Jenny Baumert, Michaela Tuttle



# CREATING... A MELODIC EUPHORIA

Concert Band is a large group consisting of a variety of different instruments and musical styles. The group performs in concert. Throughout the year, they enter contests and put on concerts.

This year, the group played in three large group contests. Along with the contests, the band played in state, where they performed magnificently. The band performed very high levels of difficult music and performed them well.

Concert Band director, Richard Stendel, said this, "The students continued to demonstrate a maturing comprehension of how to play in a musical manner. I expect that we will continue to reach high standards next year."

The band members also have high hopes for the next school year. The Concert Band will return with the majority of its members, all of whom are experienced band players.

One of the highlights for next Spring will be a trip to Chicago.



*photo provided by Mr. Stendel*

**Blown away**-Concert Band's clarinet clan confuses the competition.

**Cold Chillin'**- Freshman Dan Glynn, sophomore Joel Gettys, junior Candace Hemphill, and junior Dianna Deskin taking time off.



*photo provided by Mr. Stendel*



CONCERT BAND  
BY KRIS FENRICH & TODD LOGSDON



The whole thing-Concert Band gets together for a group photo.

Till the cows came home- And the band played on. . .until the cows came home.



photo provided by Mr. Stendel



photo provided by Mr. Stende



photo provided by Mr. Stendel

What are you doing?- Junior Aaron Kuiken, senior Ben Talcott, and freshman Matt Miller do the job, while junior Brandon Heidt wonders, "Where am I?"



# SMOOTH.....RHYTHM

Amongst all the great sports teams participating at Hoover, there is an equally talented Jazz Band. This year's musicians had some very big shoes to fill after last year's fourth place finish at State. Senior Mark Dante, who plays the trumpet, was very excited about the year and had this to say, "I have played with some very talented musicians in my day, but this group by far has been the most successful."

These are some of the finishes that the Jazz Band placed this year: Fourth place in the Truman Jazz Festival, sixth at SCIBA, tenth at UNI Jazz Festival, and fifth at Charles City.

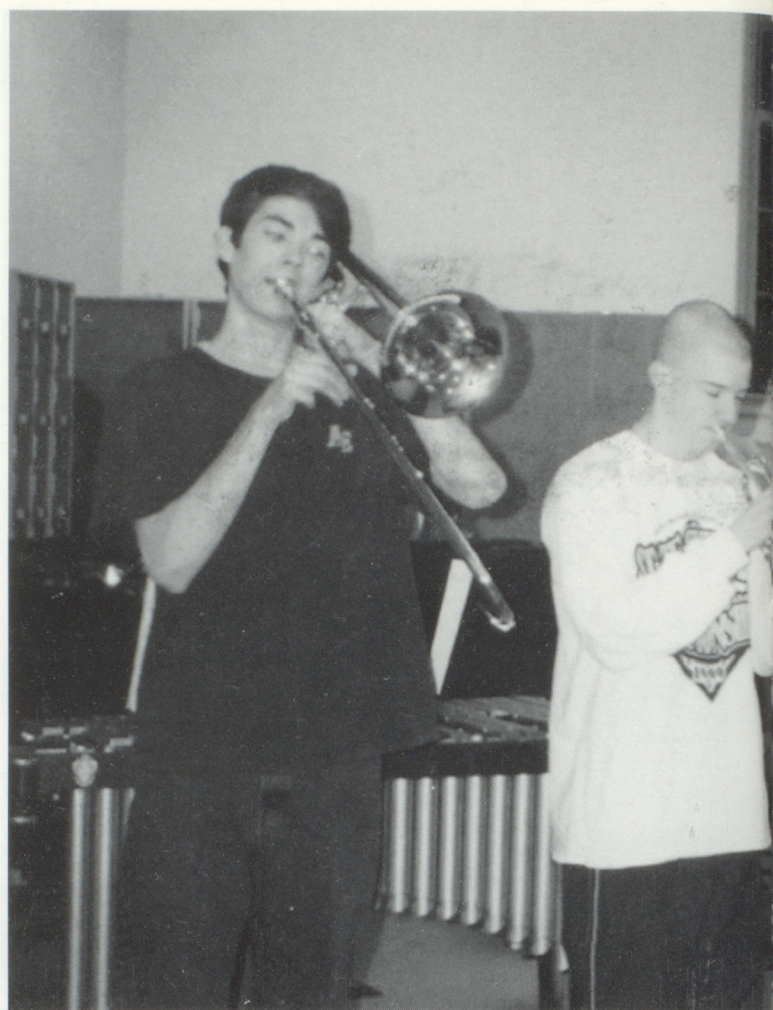
This was mostly a rebuilding year for our Jazz Band, but they did a pretty good job despite some key losses from last year. Jazz Band director Richard Stendel had this to say about their improvements, "The progress made by the Jazz Band has been immense this year. I've greatly admired their work ethic. Next year should see even greater growth."

Some standouts this year were seniors Brent Thornburg and Mark Dante; juniors Nick Thompson and Mark Quiner; and sophomore Brad Miller. There were also nine students who made CJC/Drake Honor Jazz Ensemble: Seniors Brent Thornburg, Ben Talcott, and Mark Dante; juniors Mark Quiner and Nick Thompson; sophomores Adam Heathcote and Brad Miller; and freshmen Joshua West and Matt Miller.

Overall, the Jazz Band had a pretty successful year. They did a lot of growing and should get a lot better as the years go on. Mr. Stendel has done a fine job with this program.



*photo provided by Mr. Rick Stendel*



*photo by Emily Audlehelm*

**Sassy saxaphones**-The sax section practices for an upcoming competition.

**I'm in charge**-Mr. Stendel directs the band in front of a judge.





photo provided by Mr. Rick Stendel

**Kickin' beats**-Brad Miller, Mark Dante, Ben Talcott, and Alex Pickett blow away at their solos during a rigorous practice.

**Puffed up**-Brent Thornburg toots his horn on one of his outstanding solos.



photo provided by Mr. Rick Stendel



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**Jazz Band**-Back row: Elizabeth Hotka, Mark Dante, Josh West, Candy Hemphill, Eric Smith, Holly Bartlett, Joel Gettys; Center Row: Mr. Stendel, Andy Curt, Kevin Lebeau, Brad Miller, Brent Thornburg, Kristen Snyder; Front Row: Ben Talcott, Bob Ward, Nick Thompson, Erica Owen, Adam Heathcote.

**JAZZ BAND**  
BY GREG DANIELSON & BRAD GIBSON





# YOUNG.....VOICES

Hoover's prep choir, directed by Linda Vanderpool, had an increase in size this year, totalling sixty-five students. There's also evidence that next year's prep choir will be even larger, leaving Mrs. Vanderpool with much excitement for future concert choirs. "I feel that this prep choir is great potential for Hoover's future," said Mrs. Vanderpool.

While most of the year was spent teaching new styles of music and getting into the new routine of things, the prep choir performed at three concerts and at large-group contest. However, the group did not participate in any festivals or competitions.

Their last performance left students and faculty very impressed with their improvement and talent. The choir had matured quickly over the year, and proved to be an asset to the concert choir next year. "I hope everyone will continue to encourage these students to keep working with their talent...they have much to offer to the Hoover music program," said Mrs. Vanderpool.



**Working hard**-The prep choir warms up during class.



photo by Erica Miller



PREP CHOIR  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH



Getting ready to perform-Prep choir members prepare for their May concert.



photo by Erica Miller

Leading with enthusiasm-Assistant Jeremy brings excitement and motivation to the prep choir.



photo by Erica Miller

**PREP CHOIR**  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH





# SINGING WITH.....SPIRIT

Concert choir had another exciting and successful year this year. The group had many chances to get involved in various activities around Des Moines because of the fabulous reputation of the group.

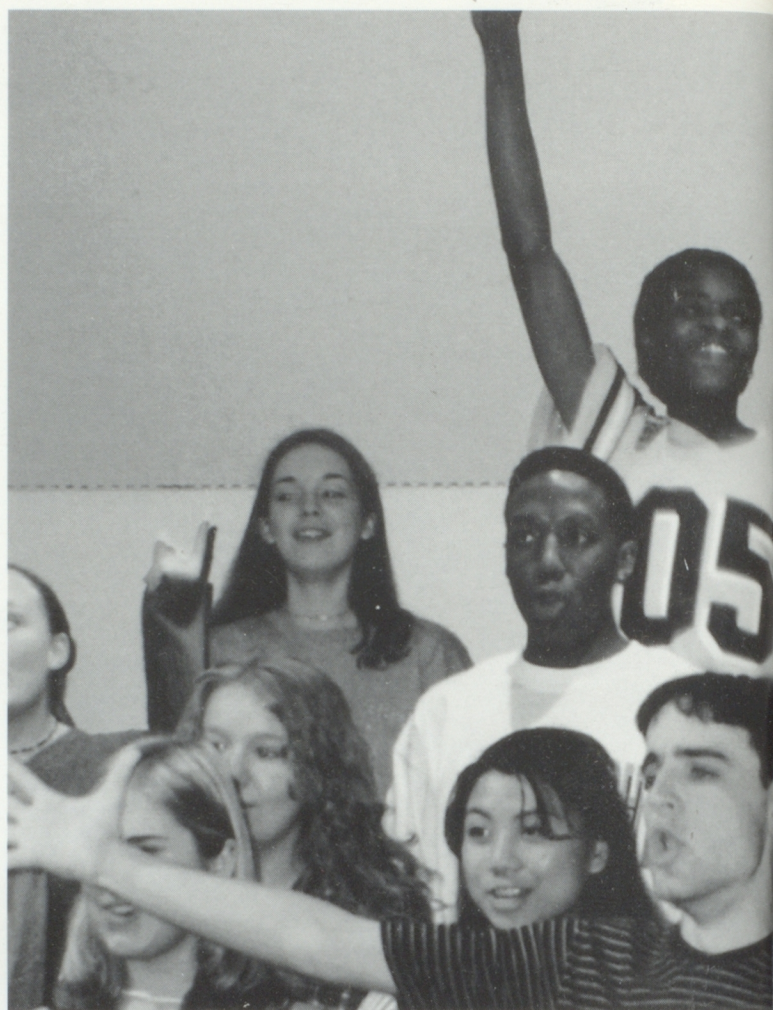
They stunned the crowd at the CIML festival this year with their rendition of the song "Daniel". They were invited to perform at the inauguration of Governor Tom Vilsak at the Capitol. The group was wonderful at their three Hoover concerts and received many compliments on their work. One of the most important things they were invited to do was to perform at the Civic Center with the Simon Estes Choir.

The Hoover Concert Choir was excited to invite seven South Africans to join the choir this year. They came to America with Simon Estes, along with many others, to join Des Moines Public Schools' choirs and to perform around the city. They played a big part in the Hoover Concert Choir this year and were great fun.

Advisor, Mrs. Linda Vanderpool said, "I had a lot of fun this year with Concert Choir, and they worked hard and did a good job."



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**Expressive Faces-**Juniors Nicole Schrader, Emily Neve, Tinela Ibukic, and sophomore Tara Tidwell make singing more entertaining.

**Warmin' up-** Amy Mertes, Jennie Reed, Brent Thornburg, Alyssa Osberg, Sommer Stokka, Whitney Baldwin, and Amy Simpson prepare their voices.



Adding some moves-Members of the concert choir add some dancing into their song.

Sensational sounds-Junior Joe Ashby and senior Nyadhoal Kirr sing out during rehearsal.



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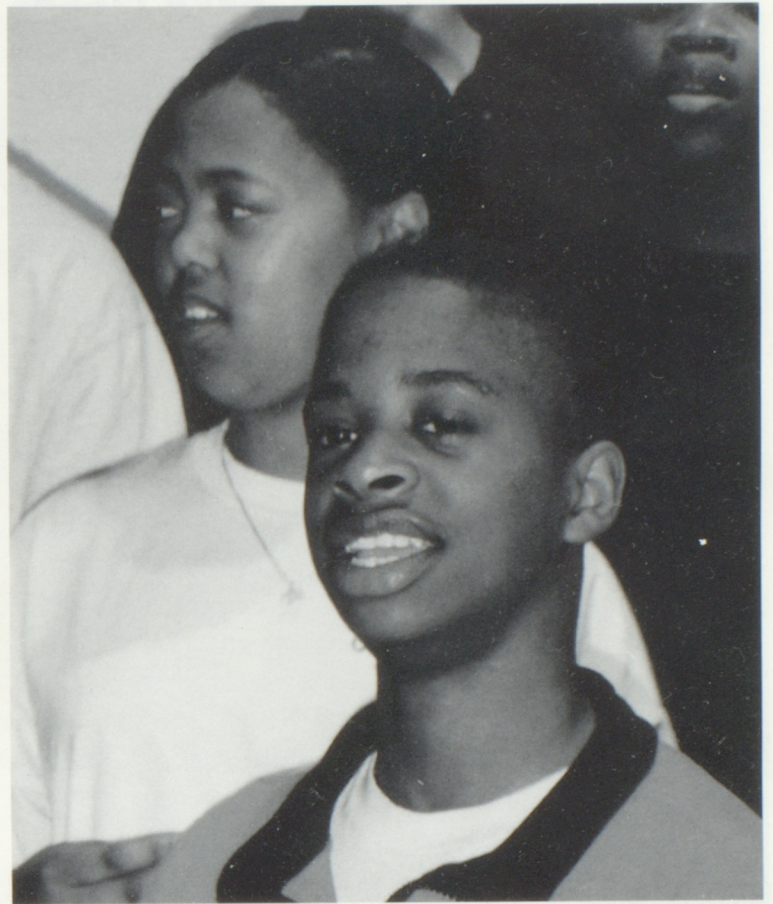


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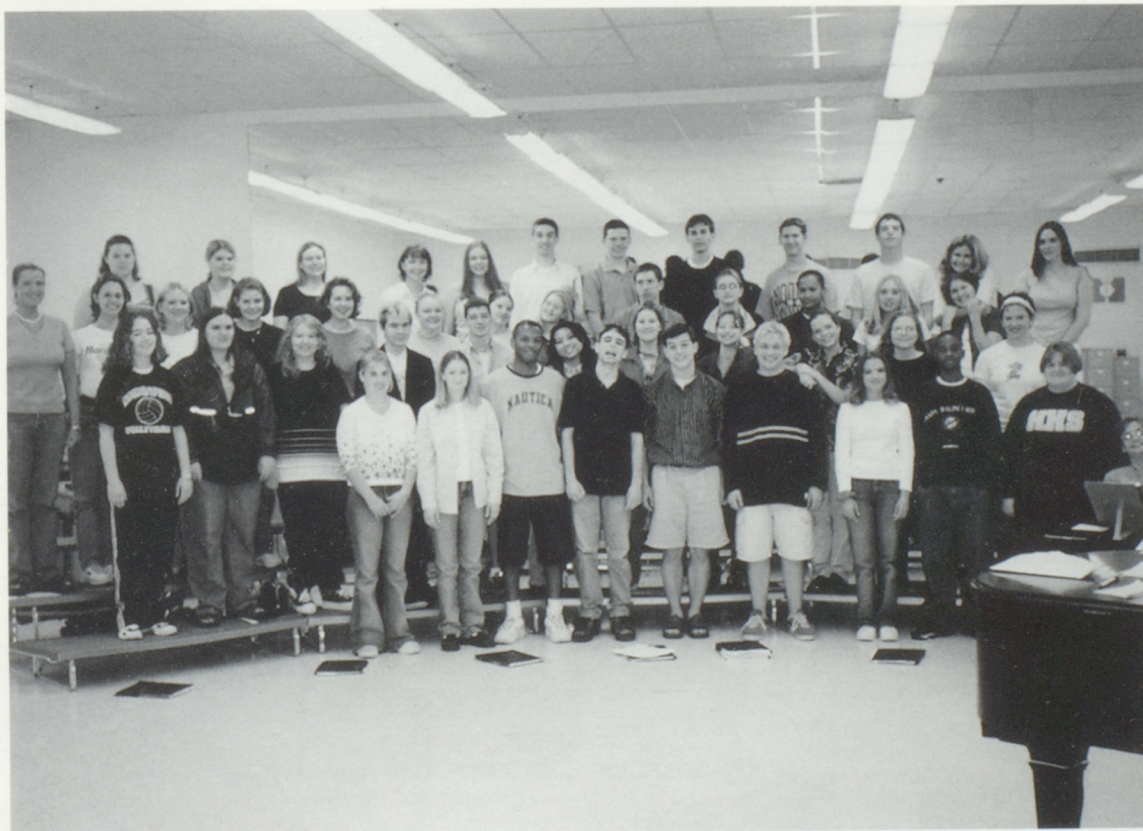


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Singing at attention-Concert Choir practices as a group during classtime.



# HARMONY.....ADDS PIZZAZZ

Hoover Harmony, an elite vocal group directed by Linda Vanderpool, worked hard this year to come together as a group and accomplish many things during the school year.

The choir, with thirteen students in all, performed at all home concerts, pleasing everyone in the audience with their spectacular vocals. Members also performed the National Anthem at the start of home basketball games.

Harmony also participated in many festivals and competitions, including the Kirkwood Jazz Festival in Cedar Rapids, the Morningside Jazz Festival in Sioux City, and finally at UNC in Colorado.

Junior Nick Thompson received the Outstanding Solo Award at the Kirkwood Festival.

Vanderpool works hard with the students and comments that "they're a great group."

This year's Harmony members were sophomore Annie Busiek; juniors Josh Dreyer, Katie Gay, Jessica Neff, Emily Neve, Mark Quiner, Andrew Stoltze, Nick Thompson; and seniors Liz Bierma, Jennifer Carter, Olivia Roth, Ben Talcott, and Brent Thornburg.



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**Spectacular vocals**-Senior Olivia Roth and junior Emily Neve show their stuff at the Homecoming assembly.



*photo courtesy of Linda Vanderpool*

**Having some fun**-Juniors Emily Neve and Mark Quiner pose for the camera.





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**Singin' in style**-Harmony performs at the Homecoming assembly in September.

**Baring their souls**-Senior Brent Thornburg and juniors Nick Thompson and Mark Quiner sing.



photo by Emily Audlehelm



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**Harmony members**-Back row: Josh Dreyer, Mark Quiner, Brent Thornburg, Andrew Stoltze, and Ben Talcott. Front row: Nick Thompson, Jessica Neff, Liz Bierma, Jennifer Carter, Emily Neve, Olivia Roth, Katie Gay, and Annie Busiek.



# MUSICAL.....STARS

After intense preparation and exhausting try-outs, ten of Hoover's finest musicians achieved their goals and made All-State.

They were sophomore Annie Busie,, senior Jennifer Carter; juniors Josh Dreyer, Katie Gay, Jessica Neff, Emily Neve, Mark Quiner, Andrew Stoltze; senior Ben Talcott, who represented the vocal department; and trumpet star senior Mark Dante from the instrumental department.

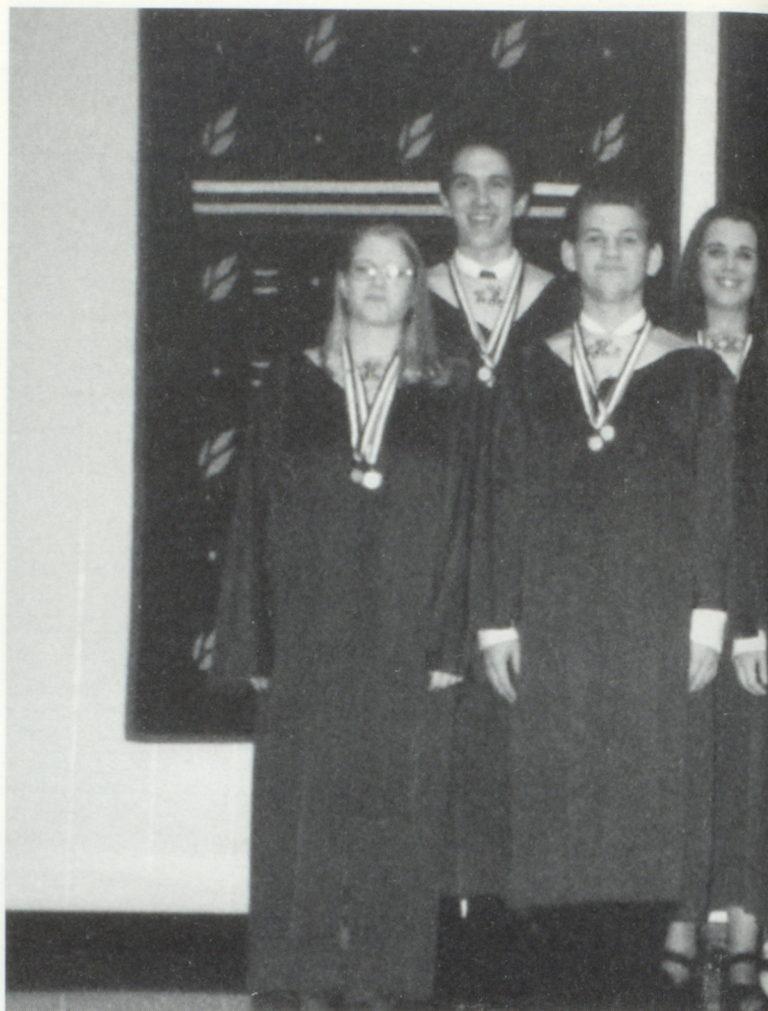
The group performed with students from over 300 schools at the 52nd Annual Iowa All-State Festival on Novmeber 21st at Hilton Coliseum in Ames.

The choir consisted of approximately 600 voices, while the band came to approximately 270 members.

Vocal director Linda Vanderpool said, "With twenty-one vocal auditions and nine making All-State, we had more participation and success this year than ever."

In the instrumental department, directed by Rick Stendel, eight students auditioned, with Dante advancing to State.

"It was exciting to finally make it after auditioning and working so hard these last four years," said Dante.



*photo courtesy of Linda Vanderpool*

**Smiles abound**-Junior Katie Gay and sophomore Annie Busiek pose for the camera.

**A winning combo**-The ten All-State participants gather for a group picture.



*photo courtesy of Linda Vanderpool*





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**Shining vocalists**-The nine vocalists look stunning in their green and gold...adorned with medals.

**What a guy**-Senior Mark Dante is happy to be an All-State participant.



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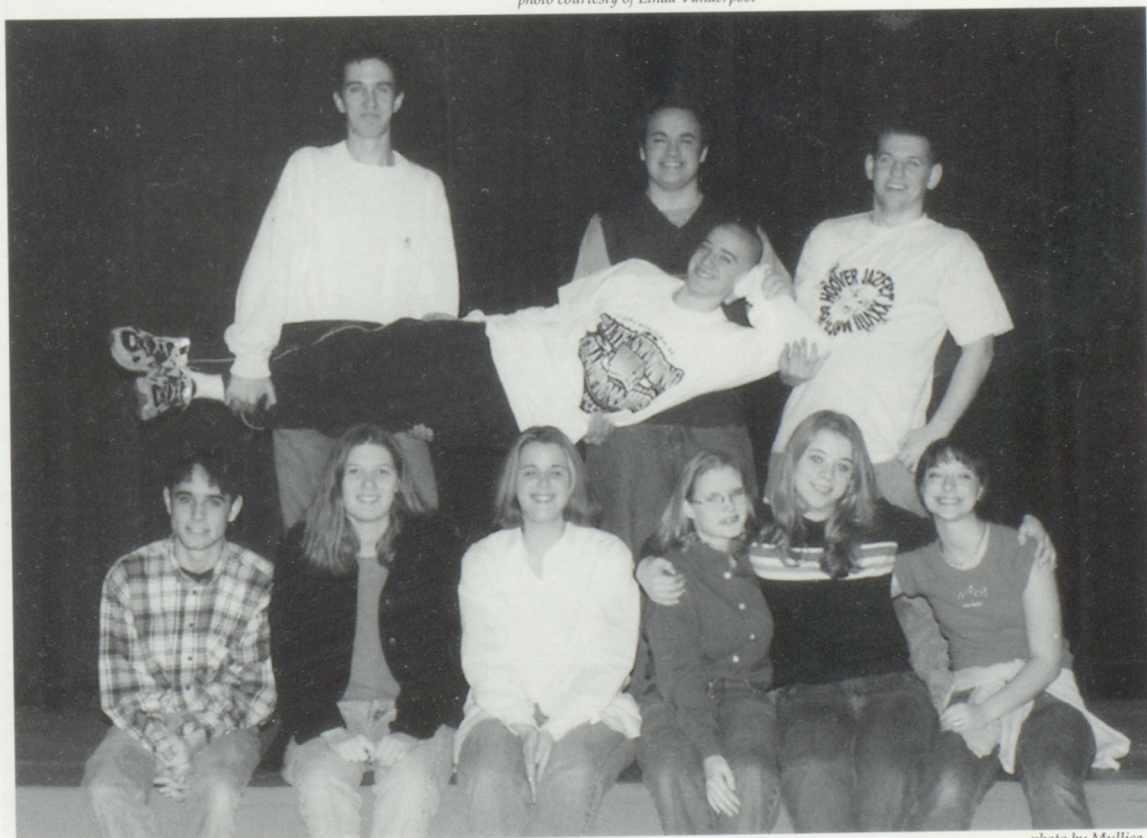


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**All-State participants**-Back row: Josh Dreyer, Andrew Stoltze, Mark Dante, and Ben Talcott. Front row: Mark Quiner, Jessica Neff, Katie Gay, Jennifer Carter, Emily Neve, and Annie Busiek.

**ALL-STATE**  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH





# LOTS OF..... LAUGHS

This year's Commedia XII, *Everyone Gets A Little Bit Saucy*, seemed to be a great success and a lot of fun. The audience seemed to love it. The show kept the crowd laughing continuously. Both the audience and the actors seemed to be enjoying themselves.

The theme this year was very interesting and a lot of fun. The show was based on a play by William Shakespeare, titled *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. The play is about confused love and fairies with magical powers, with a happy ending to top it all off. The Commedia actors took his play and put their own spin on it to make it a real crowd pleaser. The Commedia version was set in the jungle instead of the forest and had many other great ideas to amuse the audience. Junior Megan Boesen said, "We had a lot of fun playing with Bard's (Shakespeare's) writing."

The set this year, built primarily by freshmen, was said to be one of the best ever. It added to the great play and made the play a lot of fun to watch. Everyone seemed to love it. Senior Heather Thomas said, "I loved Commedia this year! I thought it was the best Commedia ever. Everyone who didn't come really missed out on a fun time." The play was a total success and it was definitely funny!



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**Devious plans**-Juniors Josh Dreyer, Nicole Schrader, and senior Olivia Roth make their plans for success.

**Group photo**-Front row-Adam Szymczuk, Chris Cavan; Second row-Danielle Bryan, Natalie Smith, Eric Sharp, Kristin Sokugawa, Holly Bartlett, Megan Boesen, Anthony Chicoine; Third row-Andrew Stoltze, Emily Neve, Tracy Cochran, Amanda Kreyling, Tara Tidwell, Nicole Schrader, Josh Dreyer, Michelle Lind, Seth Campbell; Back row-Chris Funk, Emily Audlehelm, Eric Selander, Matt Sheaffer, Olivia Roth.



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Hoover Theatre Presents.....

# Juvie

A Play By  
**Jerome McDonough**

May 14th and 15th  
At 7:30 pm

Adults: \$2.00 Students: \$1.00



Hoover High School  
Toby Show 1999

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## THE LAST..... ACTS

Once again, drama advisor Denis Hildreth took on the tremendous task of putting on two plays for the spring. These were *Juvie*, and *The Toby Show*.

*Juvie* is a serious drama about juvenile delinquents, which finds the characters locked up in juvenile detention. All of the characters tell their stories about what happened to them and why they found themselves detained in a juvenile jail situation.

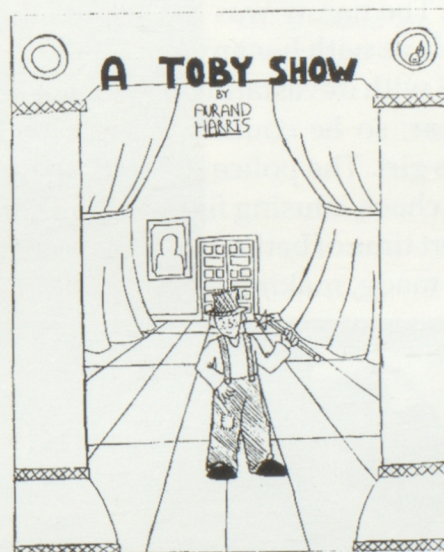
Sophomore Michael O'Deay says, "It's a fun and serious play. I play the part of Sean who thought the world was against him, and he got back at the world through vandalism. I've had fun in the play because the cast bonded through everything we've experienced in performing this play."

*The Toby Show* is basically a rendition of the Cinderella story with Toby being an unsophisticated hick from the hills who narrates the play.

Mr. Hildreth is excited about next year's drama classes, "This year's junior class is very strong! Next year will be a great one, I think. I am very pleased with the talent of the sophomore and freshman classes and hear that this year's eighth grade is very fine."

### HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

Presents



HOOVER AUDITORIUM

MAY 13, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 15, 2 p.m.

Adults \$2

Students and Children \$1

Class acts-Both the casts of *Juvie* and *The Toby Show* come together for cast photos.



# PIRATE.....INVASION

This year's winter play was full of dramatic surprises, not only on the stage but also off. It was titled "Pirates of Penzance". The cast of "Pirates of Penzance" was nearly traumatized when their stage director, Mr. Hildreth, was close to terminally ill with appendicitis the week of the show. The more experienced thespians of the cast, such as senior Eric Sharp, had this to say about the preparation, "Although the music was difficult, we pulled together as a group and pulled off what we thought was a spectacular performance," as many people from the audience agreed. Senior Sommer Stokka said this, "Let's see, the students did an excellent job on the singing aspect of the play. I enjoyed it!"

The play was about a boy named Fredrick played by senior Brent Thornburg, who was mistakenly raised on a pirate ship with his nanny, played by junior Emily Neve. Fredrick was intended to grow up to be a pilot. His father told this to the nanny. Fredrick was convinced by the much older nanny to marry her and that she was really beautiful. When Fredrick turned 18, he was able to leave the ship, when he found an island full of stranded women. Fredrick found the woman of his dreams, junior Katie Gay. The nanny was devastated that Fredrick was not in love with her anymore. Fredrick was also confronted with devastating news, that he was born on leap year; so he could not leave with the new mysterious girl. The police showed up on the island and raised chaos, causing fights among all the clans. After a short time of battle, the clans were united and peace was made, making a happy ending.



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**LaLaLa**-Junior Katie Gay displays her voice to senior Brent Thornburg.

**Weeping**-Junior Emily Neve expresses her feelings to Brent Thornburg.



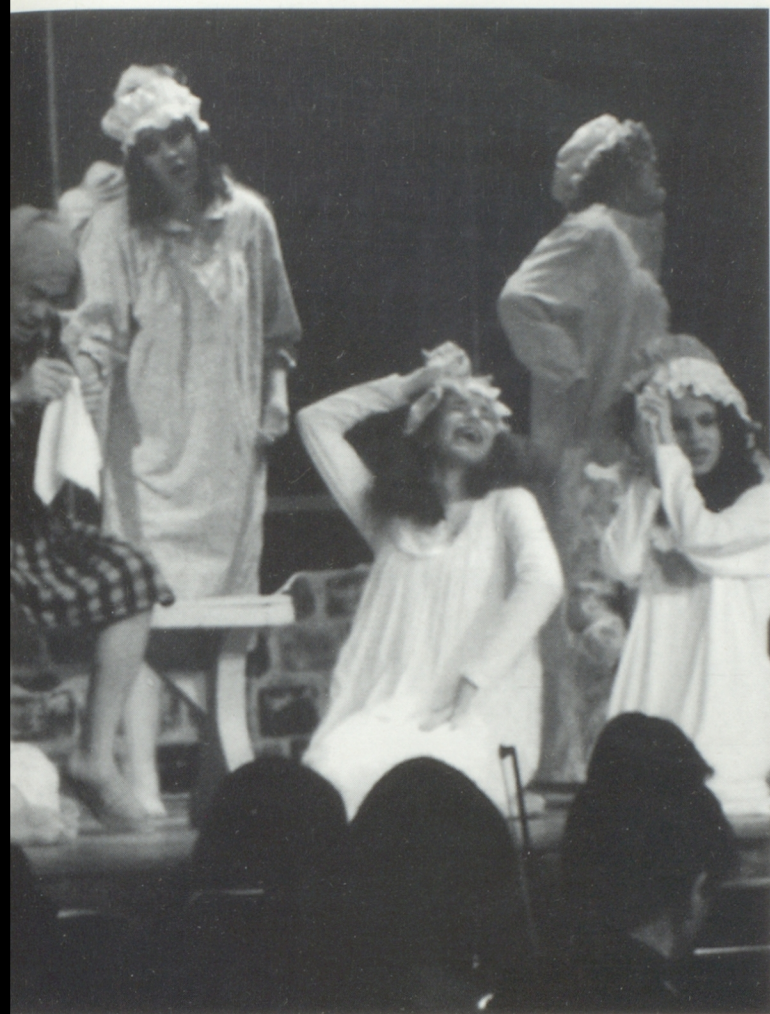


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**Huddle Up!!**-Senior Eric Sharp is surrounded by cast members during the play.

# Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance

## CAST LIST

Pirate King  
Major General  
Frederic  
Mabel  
Ruth  
Samuel  
Edith  
Kate  
Isabel  
Police Sergeant

Josh Dreyer (11) T  
Eric Sharp (12) T  
Brent Thornburg (12)\*  
Katie Gay (11)  
Emily Neve (12) T  
Eric Selander (11) T  
Amanda Kreyling (11) T  
Jenny Carter (12) \*  
Natalie Smith (12) T  
Andrew Stoltze (11) T

## CHORUS of Major General Stanley's Daughters

Jessica Neff (11)  
Annie Busiek (10)  
Jenny Fravel (10)  
Tracy Cochran (11) T  
Megan Boesen (11) T  
Ashley Page (9) \*  
Olivia Roth (12) T  
Elizabeth Hotka (11)  
Sydney Harris (11)  
Tara Tidwell (10) T

Liz Bierma (12)  
Jennifer Jacobsen (9) \*  
Megan Dodds (12)  
Holly Bartlett (10) T  
Zehra Sikiric (10)  
Natalie Smith (12) T  
Lizzy Albright (9)  
Sara Cline (11) \*  
Whitney Baldwin (10) \*  
Samantha Collins (10)



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**Rescued-** The women on the deserted island are found during Hoover's winter play



# A SWINGSET.....FOR SHAKESPEARE

For the Spring Play this year, the Hoover Drama Department, which is advised, led, and directed by Denis Hildreth, produced an innovative and fun interpretation of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Mr. Hildreth enjoyed working with the cast for this last play of the year, "It has been a joy working with the students in the Hoover Drama Department this year. There is a good deal of talent; but, more importantly, the desire to excel and the drive to succeed have been motivating for an old man like me."

Although Shakespeare's plays are always a challenge for even the most seasoned actors, all the cast members had a great time performing in this play. Jennifer Carter, who played the part of Maria, the Olivia's maid, particularly enjoyed her first acting experience, "This was my first time ever doing anything for drama. At the school I came from, there was no drama department; so I didn't expect to get cast in *Twelfth Night*. I learned a lot. Since we thoroughly perused the play, I think I know more about this piece of literature than any other piece I have ever studied. I enjoyed my part in the play, except for the kissing parts. Those were pretty tentative. I didn't remember they were coming up until they were there. But they were over pretty quickly."

While *Twelfth Night* was the second Shakespeare play performed by this Drama Department during this school year, it drew a fun and appreciative crowd. Laughter rang through the auditorium as the actors performed a 1920's rendition of this comedy. Mrs. Kathie Danielson, English teacher right here at Hoover, thoroughly awed by this performance, commented, "I marvel at the quality of theatre we are exposed to at Hoover High School. Performing Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* would be a difficult for any college, community, or even professional troupe; but these budding young Thespians commanded our attention and entertained us with class!"

With costumes including actual jewelry from the 1920s and action including swing dancing, this year's Spring Play proved to provide a lasting memory for all who took the time from their busy schedules to enjoy this last play of the school year.



photo by Debrah Keebler

Cramming to get their parts right-Senior Emily Audlehelm and junior Tracy Cochran sit up in the drama classroom to do last minute studying of their parts.



SPRING PLAY  
BY HEATHER THOMPSON

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The cast-The entire cast poses in-character for a group photo.



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THE PLAYERS

DANCER  
DANCER  
ORSINO, the duke of Ilyria  
SEBASTIAN, Viola's brother  
ANTONIO, a sea captain  
SIR TOBY BELCH, Olivia's uncle  
SIR ANDREW AGUECHEEK, Toby's friend  
MALVOLIO, Olivia's steward  
FABIAN, Olivia's servant  
FESTE, a clown and Olivia's servant  
A SEA CAPTAIN, Viola's friend  
SERVANT TO OLIVIA  
PRIEST  
FIRST OFFICER  
SECOND OFFICER  
OLIVIA, a rich countess  
VIOLA, Sebastian's sister, in love with Orsino  
MARIA, Olivia's maid  
VALENTINA, servant to Orsino  
CURIA, servant to Orsino  
LADY IN WAITING, to Olivia  
LADY IN WAITING, to Olivia  
LADY IN WAITING, to Olivia

Emily Neve T (11)  
Eric Selander T (11)  
Gerardo Rodriguez (11)  
Matt Sheaffer T (11)  
Eric Selander T (11)  
Andrew Stoltz T (11)  
Tim Lawson T (11)  
Josh Dreyer T (11)  
Dan Glynn (9)  
Eric Sharp T (12)  
John Matly (11)  
Tracy Cochran T (11)  
Dan Kaminski \* (11)  
Bruce Stoltz, Jr. \* (12)  
Jacob Graham (9)  
Nicole Schrader T (11)  
Olivia Roth T (12)  
Jennifer Carter (12)  
Emily Neve T (11)  
Emily Audlehelm T (12)  
Megan Dodds (12)  
Annie Busiek (10)  
Megan Boesen T (11)

THE PLAYERS (cont.)

LADY IN WAITING, to Olivia  
LADY IN WAITING, to Olivia  
MANSERVANT TO ORSINO  
MANSERVANT TO ORSINO  
MANSERVANT TO ORSINO  
MANSERVANT TO ORSINO  
MANSERVANT TO ORSINO  
MANSERVANT TO ORSINO  
JAZZ SAXOPHONIST  
DOG

Natalie Smith T (12)  
Rachel Moll (9)  
Andrew Sheaffer (9)  
Seth Hedquist (9)  
David Hunsberger (9)  
Aaron Miller \* (9)  
Elliot Hoffman (10)  
Josh West (9)  
Nick Thompson (11)  
Malison Hedquist

\*denotes Hoover stage debut  
T denotes member of Thespians

( ) denotes grade level

THE PLAYMAKERS

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
CHOREOGRAPHER  
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
COSTUME DESIGN AND COORDINATION  
SET DESIGN  
ORIGINAL MUSIC  
PUBLICITY AND PROGRAM DESIGN  
LIGHTING  
SOUND  
CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN  
SET CREW  
JEFF HENSLEY T (12), Anthony Chicome (9), Anthony Souke (9), Candy Hemphill T (11), Ebonee Woods (9), Luzzy Albright (9), Rachel Moll (9), Jason Gronstal (9), Jenny Jacobson (9), Aaron Kuiken (11), Eric Selander T (11), Jason Johnston (12), Ben Smith (9), Deanna Sturtevant (10), Celeste Stoltz, Mary Schrader

T denotes member of Thespians \*\* denotes Hoover technical debut



# KEEPING THE ..... FAITH

The 1998-99 Imani Gospel group expanded tremendously after choir directors Jessica Williams and Sapphire Brown. Advisor Mrs. MaryAnnSpicer worked hard to get old and new members to try out.

The choir, which included some of Simon Estes's South African choir, worked every Tuesday and Thursday for an hour and a half to get ready for performances at Hoover High School.

"It turned out to be bigger than I thought," says senior Tierra Kaiser. Senior Geni Stanley said, "We had a lot of fun this year."

Part of the Imani Gospel group was also involved with the Imani Theater.

The Imani Players worked just as hard to get members. They went around doing playwrights and readings from African American literature, as well as different performances.

"It turned out to be great this year, and I'm looking forward to next year," says President Cameron Hawkins. "It gives students a chance to get involved and learn about African American heritage," said advisor Mrs. Mary Ann Spicer.

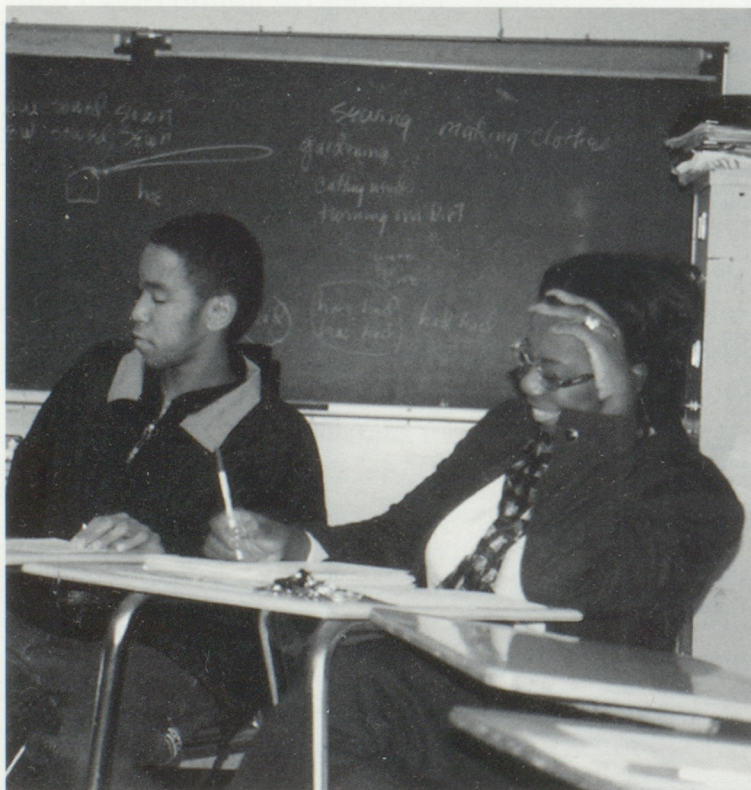


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**Judging-**Mrs. Spicer with senior son Jack Spicer during Imani tryouts.

**Making plans-**Sophomore Sapphire DeBrown and junior Jessica Williams discuss what songs will be sung at the winter performance.





photo by Emily Audlehelm

**Imani group**-Front row-Denise Richardson, Ebony Woods, Tierra Kaiser, Brenda Bottoman, LaSondra Graham, Jongile Maxwell, Renesha Taylor; Back row-Charmain Mtombeni, Eva Williams, Philisa Sibeko, Samson Zenile, Eric Johnson.

**Practice, Practice, Practice**-Seniors Geni Stanley, Tierra Kaiser, and Brenda Bottoman practice to make perfect.



photo by Emily Audlehelm



photo by Emily Audlehelm

**Faithful-Imani Gospel Singers** gather around after practice for a group picture.



# OFF.....THE CUFF

There's nothing unusual about Hoover High School's Drama Department putting on a grand performance. There's especially nothing unusual about their taking on a bit more than most any other group would be willing, or even able, to handle

Such is the case with *Improvfest*..

In this Spring performance, the Drama Department, directed and advised by Denis Hildreth, performed thirty...count 'em...thirty...plays in a span of only sixty minutes. At an average of two minutes per play, the cast and crew huffs and puffs and accomplishes much improvisation in order to make it a successful event. This left the audience laughing and thoroughly enjoying the entire performance.

Says Mr. Hildreth, "*Improvfest* is a night of madness. The thespians do it as a fundraiser, and it features thirty plays in sixty minutes or we refund part of the admission price. Silliness abounds. Great fun." This year, *Improvfest* is directed by Chris Funk, Eric Sharp, and Olivia Roth.

Sophomore Candy Hemphill was very enthusiastic about it, "*Improvfest* is a lot of fun. Hm. What's a good quote about *Improvfest*? Well, what else are ya gonna do on a Friday night?" Very apt remark for a spur-of-the-moment quote, right off the cuff.

While Mr. Hildreth is excited about the up and coming drama students for next year, he will be hard pressed to outdo the performance of this year.

The only question left is: How can they possibly top this year's *Improvfest*?



photo by Hieu Pham

**Hammin' it up**-Top-Senior Emily Audlehelm and junior Traci Cochran have fun at practice.

**Quick studies**-Top-Freshmen Andy Sheaffer and David Hunsberger, and seniors Bruce Stoltze, Megan Dodds, Natalie Smith, and Chris Funk make sure they get their parts right.

**Making it a success**-Bottom-L-Senior Emily Neve, juniors Josh Dreyer and Matt Scheaffer, and senior Olivia Roth make sure their scene is outrageous as Eric Sharp practices his own part in the background.



photo by Hieu Pham



photo by Debrah Keebler

## IMPROV FEST '99



30 Plays in 60  
Minutes

Friday May 21, 7:30pm

**ADMISSION : \$1.00**



IMPROVFEST  
BY HEATHER THOMPSON





photo by Emily Audlehelm

# R.....THE SHOW

The Timers and Yellers Club was started soon after Hoover opened. It dates back to helping the state championship boys' swim teams of the '70's. It is a group of girls that work very hard during the boys' swim season.

The goal of the group this year was to make sure that all the home swim meets ran smoothly and to cheer for the swimmers. They worked all four home meets and two Hoover Invitationals.

"Without the timers club, the meets wouldn't be nearly as organized," said boys' swimming head coach Randy Hanson.

The club is a fun way to support the swimmers and Hoover. It is a great way to get involved at school.

Members of this year's Timers and Yellers Club included seniors Laura Clark and Michelle Kasper; sophomores Holly Barlett, Jennifer Gable, and Jacqueline Miller; and freshmen Amanda Dudding and Lainey Kinzel.

"I really enjoyed being a Timer and Yeller this year. The girls are great. The meets are exciting. And the swimmers. Well, they're very nice, too," said Kasper.



photo by Mullica

**Checking the time**-Senior Laura Clark helps time a race at the Southeast Polk meet on Jan. 28.

**Timers & Yellers Club**-Jennifer Gable, Laura Clark, Amanda Dudding, Lainey Kinzel, Jacqueline Miller

**TIMERS & YELLERS CLUB**  
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**BY CARRIE WITTE**





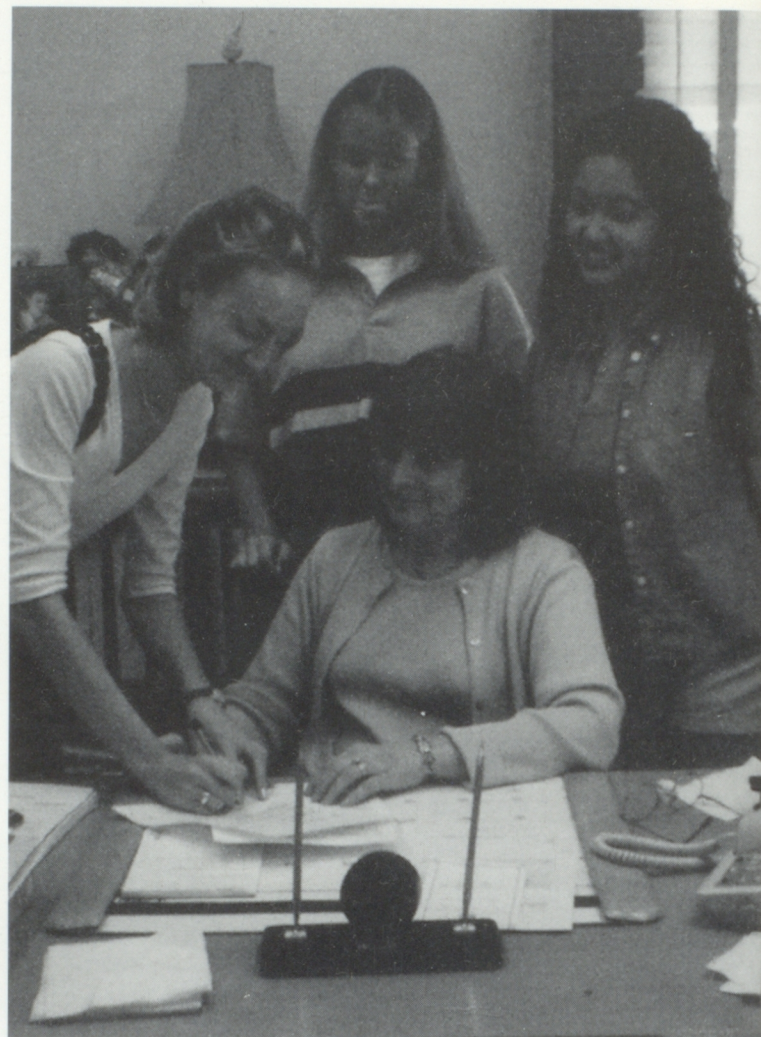
# H.ELPING.....HANDS

Peer Helpers is a volunteer program consisting of students in grades ten through twelve. Prospective peer helpers attend a training seminar in which they take part in group activities. The seminar teaches peer helpers to be friendly and personable. The duties of a peer helper includes tutoring students who request help. All tutoring sessions have to take place outside of class time, so the peer helpers have to be generous with their time. The peer helpers also lend a helping hand during freshman orientation, as well as assist guests at our school during the extended homeroom periods.

Mrs. Campbell, a counselor, says, "Peer helpers make our school look good. They are an asset to public relations with parents and visitors here at Hoover."

Being a peer helper is not easy. They work hard and must exhibit a good attitude. They must show respect for other students, as well as for guests at Hoover. Helping everyone who needs help is the goal.

Junior peer helper Joe Tippins said, "It gives me a great sense of personal pride to know that I'm helping others."



*photo courtesy of Debrah Keebler*



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**Refreshing-** (Above) Hoover Peer Helpers and Peer Helpers from Boone High School take time out for lunch during Boone's visit to Hoover in April.

**Team Project-** (Top Right) Tonya Halstead and Sokira Ieng look on as Mrs. Campbell shows Joanna Kirstein where to sign on the dotted line to be a part of Peer Helpers.

## 1998-99 Peer Helpers

### 12th grade:

Emily Audlehelm, Liz Carey, Sandra Dzankovic, Michelle Evans, Kristen Gibson, Tonya Halstead, Edina Kalabic, Stephanie Mann, Veronica Martinez, Christy Meade, Katie Meimann, Sue Peterson, Jennie Reed, Traci Skinner, Amanda Young.

### 11th grade:

Trista Baccam, Sara Cline, Mike Collet, Jason Coltrain, Nanthida Deuanepenh, Nicole Ertmann Tinela Ibukie, Sokira Ieng, Michelle Jackovich, Elvedina Kasupovich, Meghan Kelso, Shauna Kline, Joe Peterson, Ngoc Phan, Judith Quinones, Jon Sharp, Joe Tippins, Sherry VanZee.

### 10th grade:

Hukarevic Aladin, Zufikar Bachelani, Whitney Baldwin, Ena Beganovic, Nikki Brantley, AshleeBurkett, Denaya Clayborne, Jeffifer Gable, Nicole Gardner, Teresa Hawkins, Kim Jones, Stephanie Kelly, Ron Kepple, Katie Larson, Jennifer Luongran, Sokish Lyons, Elena Mayoral, Jeremy Masterson, Zorica Pranjukovic, Kristi Peddycourt, Hieu Pham, Michelle Rich, John Roberts, Katie Schaffer, Brandy Shively, Tara Tidwell, Micaela Tuttle, Robin Volk



# PROBLEM.....SOLVERS

When problems arise in the hallways, who is there to help? If the administration is not hearing your point and you feel disgruntled, the Conflict Managers are here to help. Conflict Managers are your peers who are organized by the school to help solve problems or conflicts you may have before they get worse.

Many times, students feel uncomfortable talking to adults about the problems they are having with other students. For this reason, the organization we call Conflict Managers was created so students would have a safe place in which to air their grievances with one another before the grievances turn into real problems.

With advisor, Linda Hart, these Conflict Managers help to keep the peace on our campus. Mr. Richard Doughan, Hoover High School Athletics Director, believes it should be an integral part of all campuses. "It provides a great opportunity for students at Hoover to be involved with the resolution of conflicts between students as they are more understanding of the problems that occur," said Mr. Doughan.

Conflict Managers can be found wandering the halls during passing periods. All conferences are held privately in an administrator's office area, and nothing about your meeting will ever be brought out to the public. All managers will not leave the room to repeat any information that you have entrusted to them.



photo by Anna Suckow



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**Planning strategies-** Linda Hart works with Falishsa Flatt, Chris Anderson, and Shonethia Covington to decide how to work with a group of students.

**Marking their calendars-** Muris Rahmanovic, Phillip Cavan, Emily Andersen, and Falishsa Flatt mark their planners for times to work with students.

## Conflict Managers

### Seniors

Shonethia Covington  
Belma Mujdzic

### Juniors

Chris Anderson  
Muris Rahmanovic  
Phillip Cavan  
Nicole Ertmann  
Falishsa Flatt  
Stratton George  
Kean Ho  
Judith Quinones

### Sophomores

Emily Andersen  
Kody Harris  
Cameron Hawkins  
Kim Nguyen  
Dan Wright

### Freshmen

Kourtnei Carr  
Tim Hedrick  
Andrea Nulph  
Anthony Soike  
Tory White  
Nick Young



This year's R.O.T.C. program was led by Senior Army instructor, LTC Mark Strobel and Army instructors MSG Joe Chargualaf and Lee Wahlert. R.O.T.C. is a program in which many students from other high schools are involved. These schools include Urbandale, Johnston, Norwalk, Hoover, Roosevelt, Valley, East, Lincoln, and Dowling. R.O.T.C. gives many students the opportunity to interact with students from other schools.

R.O.T.C. students try for many awards, ribbons, and honors. They receive these awards by practicing leadership skills in and outside the classroom. The students can also receive these awards for citizenship, scholarship, and community-service projects.

There are many opportunities the students can take advantage of. These activities include rappelling, rope climbing, drill competitions, marksmanship training, and competitions. These students also give a lot to the community with numerous community-service projects.

This program is not all about leadership and discipline. The students interact in a lot of activities and have a lot of fun together. One event that takes place is an annual dance and weekend out at Fort Dodge. There is, of course, training involved; but it is mostly a fun weekend away from the classroom.

"This is the only high-school course where you get hands-on leadership training. It's worth a try," said Hoover student Ron Kepple.



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**Operation Santa Claus-R.O.T.C.** students help to make the holiday season happy for many children.

**At attention-**Students from all participating high schools practicing for drills.



**Partying at the dance-**Top left- Mark Strobel, Wade Greene, Aaron Kaplan, Jennifer Weston, Joe Changulaf, Kenny Caldwell. Bottom left- David Swift, Ethan Anderson, Khean Ho, Jesse Patzner, and JD Gahman.



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**Forward march-**Cadets strut their stuff at parade. L-R: Jesse Patzner, JD Gahman, Jason Abendroth, HD Long, Cassie Curtis, Corrie Curtis, Oliver Campbell, Jenny Caldwell.



photo provided by R.O.T.C.

**Leaving the discipline behind-**R.O.T.C. participants not only practice discipline but also take time to relax and have fun as a group.



# BREAKDOWNS OF ..... 1999

This is it--the first and last look at the year that contemptuously got in the way of the turn of the century and in the way of that particular hypothetical destination in time called the new millenium. 1999? Is that some kind of joke? Okay, so this was the year when President Clinton became protagonist of his own soap opera, as he starred alongside lead actress Monica Lewinsky and supporting actor Ken Starr in the infamous White House Sex Scandal. Sure, President Clinton was only the second president in the history of this nation to be impeached by Congress. But, really, does it matter? 2000's coming!

Look, no one will remember the U.S. bombing of Kosovo, like no one will remember Sadaam Hussein's welcome-back party that excited the U.N. into action. And no one will bother reflecting on the retirement of one of the finest athletes ever to walk the earth in Michael Jordan or mourn the death of baseball legend Joe Dimmagio who carried a generation on his back. In twenty years, no one will discuss the 1999 Major League Baseball season that featured the shattering of a hallowed record of 61 ding dongs in a year by mammoth ball player Mark McGuire.

The paranoia of the Y2K virus will most surely be forgotten, along with the crowning of new governor of Minnesota, pro-wrestler Jesse "the body" Ventura, in one of the biggest political shockers ever. And the fifteen deaths of a quiet Colorado high school will be forgotten as well, because this year never happened.

Yeah, 1999 was truly just wasted memories, and wasted recollections because, as everyone knows, nothing matters until the big ball drops in Times Square and 2000 begins. In fact, forget that 1999 was a year at all. Just call it a period of days where some stuff happened, and leave it at that.

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Fireworks erupt behind the ball drop to mark the New Year, and the end of the millenium, in Times Square Friday, January 1, 1999, in New York.

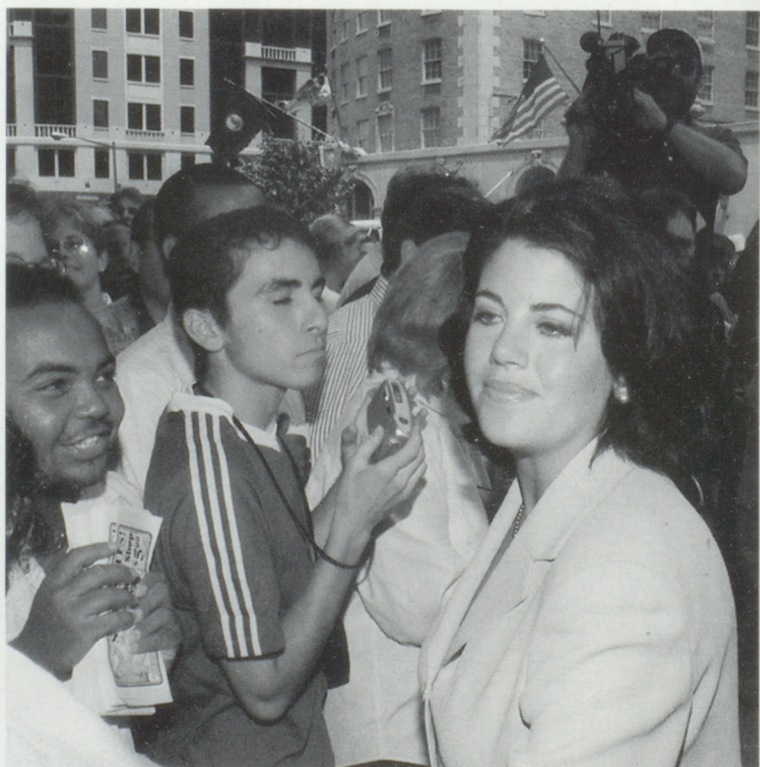
President Clinton, holding a Bible and accompanied by his daughter, Chelsea, center, and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, arrive at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, to attend the service.



Pope John Paul II and President Clinton clasp hands as they leave the stage after they addressed the crowd in St. Louis, Tuesday, January 26, 1999. The Pope arrived in St. Louis Tuesday for his fifth visit to the U.S. mainland.



Monica Lewinsky arrives at her attorney's Washington office Tuesday, July 28, 1998. Lewinsky has been given blanket immunity in exchange for testimony in Kenneth Starr's six-month investigation of her relationship with President Clinton.







Pope John Paul II uses his walking-stick to salute the faithful at the at the end of a meeting with the International Conference for Catholic Charismatic Leaders at the Vatican on Friday, October 30, 1998.

Visiting Russian legislator Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, left, meets with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in Baghdad on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998, to discuss Iraq's dispute with U.N. weapons inspectors. Zhirinovskiy later told reporters that Saddam wants a timetable from the United Nations on removal of trade sanctions. Others in the photo are unidentified.



Singer Stevie Wonder, right, introduces first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton at the newly-renovated Los Angeles Theater Thursday, December 10, 1998, in Los Angeles' former theater district. At the event, Warner Bros. Records Inc. announced the release of a compact disc titled *Sing, America: a Celebration of America and its Music*, featuring music by American legends such as Stevie Wonder, Ella Fitzgerald, Neil Diamond, and Elvis Presley, among others. Profits of the compact disk, which hit stores May 18, 1999, will be donated to the preservation program at the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright walks past rubble to lay a wreath at the site of the August 7 bomb blast at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998. Albright pledged that the United States will find and punish terrorists who bombed two U.S. embassies in East Africa in Kenya and Tanzania.



A Red Cross worker carries a Kosovar baby towards the field hospital at a refugee camp in Blace, Macedonia, on the Yugoslav border, Monday, April 5, 1999. The U.N. refugee agency has estimated that more than 350,000 ethnic Albanians have poured into neighboring states from Kosovo at this date, bringing stories of terror and forced expulsions at the hands of Serbian troops and allied paramilitary forces.



Astronauts Steve Robinson, right, John Glenn, center, and Chiaki Mukai are shown in this video image during the ascent stage of the launch of the space shuttle Discovery on Thursday, October 29, 1998, as seen in this image from television. Still the hero and still making history, Glenn roared back into space Thursday, retracing the trail he blazed for America's astronauts 36 years ago.



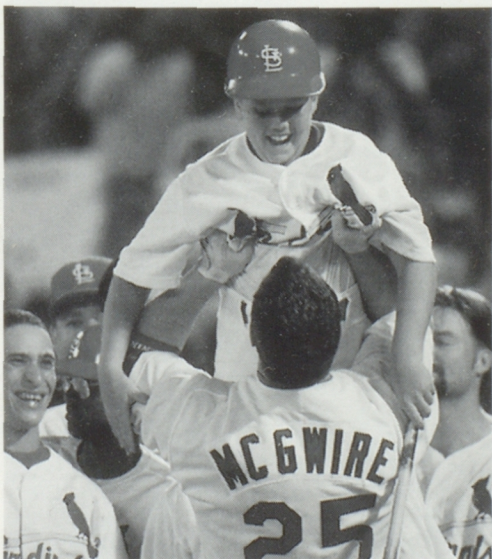
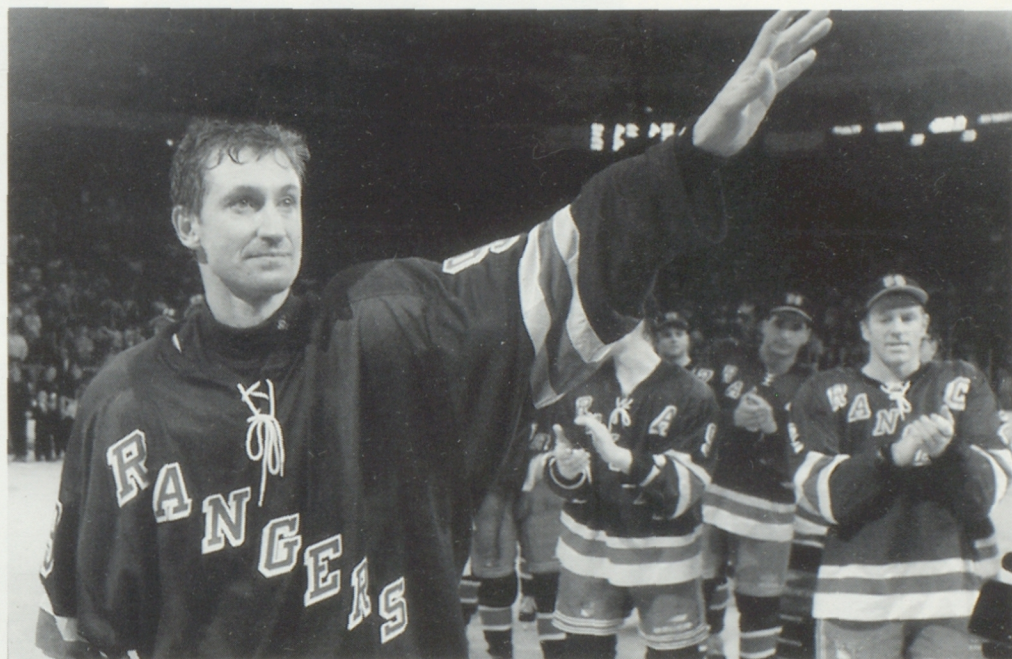
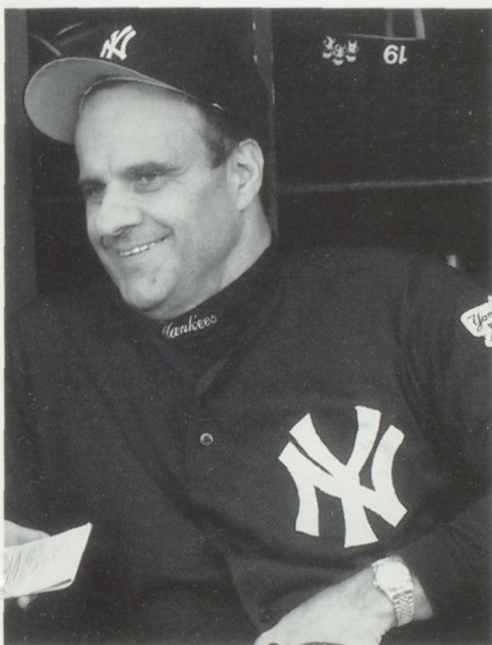




Baseball great Joe DiMaggio waves to the crowd at Yankee Stadium in New York, in this August 9, 1994 photo, which was reprinted on December 9, 1998 in DiMaggio's memory.

New York Rangers' Wayne Gretzky leads his teammates around the ice during ceremonies following his last game in the NHL on Sunday, April 18, 1999, in New York.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre smiles in the dugout during pregame warmups prior to Game 4 of the American League Championship Series on Saturday, October 10, 1998, at Jacobs Field in Cleveland, Ohio.



St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire lifts his son Matthew at home plate after hitting his record-setting 62nd single-season home run off Chicago Cubs pitcher Steve Trachsel in the fourth inning, Tuesday, September 8, 1998, in St. Louis.

Sammy Sosa is carried on the shoulders of his Chicago Cubs teammates after the game in which he hit his 61st and 62nd home runs of the season. At this point, Sosa was tied with Mark McGwire in the race to set a new single season home run record.



Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman and Carmen Electra are shown arriving at the opening of the Planet Hollywood restaurant in Montreal in this July 27, 1998, photo. Rodman, the colorful, pierced, and tattooed seven-time NBA rebounding leader has decided to retire from basketball, his agent said Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

Marilyn Manson performs during the MTV Video Music Awards, Thursday night, September 10, 1998.

Michael Jackson performs with local children at the grand opening of the new Sun International Hotels' Atlantis Hotel on Paradise Island, Bahamas, Saturday, December 12, 1998. Atlantis is billed as the biggest island resort in the world.







Director and actor Roberto Benigni stands on top of the chairs after winning the award for best foreign film for *Life is Beautiful* during the 71st Annual Academy Awards at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center Sunday, March 21, 1999.

## The Price We Paid

### For Entertainment

Movie--\$6.00 per person

Magazines--over \$2.00

Concert Tickets--over \$35.00

Movie Rentals--from \$.99 to \$3.00

### Just Stuff

Gas--\$1.07 a gallon

Milk--\$2.09 a gallon

School Lunch--\$1.60

Cigarettes--\$2.50 per pack

McDonald's Extra Value Meal--\$2.99

Sales Tax--Five percent

Little Caesar's Tuesday Med. Pizza--\$3.99

HHS CPS Class--\$8.00--\$13.00 certified



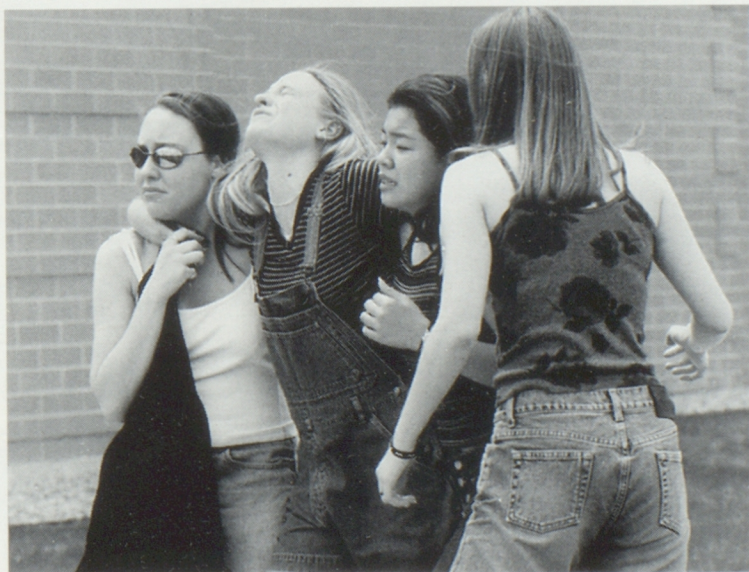
Gwyneth Paltrow accepts her Oscar for best actress for her role in *Shakespeare In Love* during the 71st Annual Academy Awards at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center, Sunday, March 21, 1999.



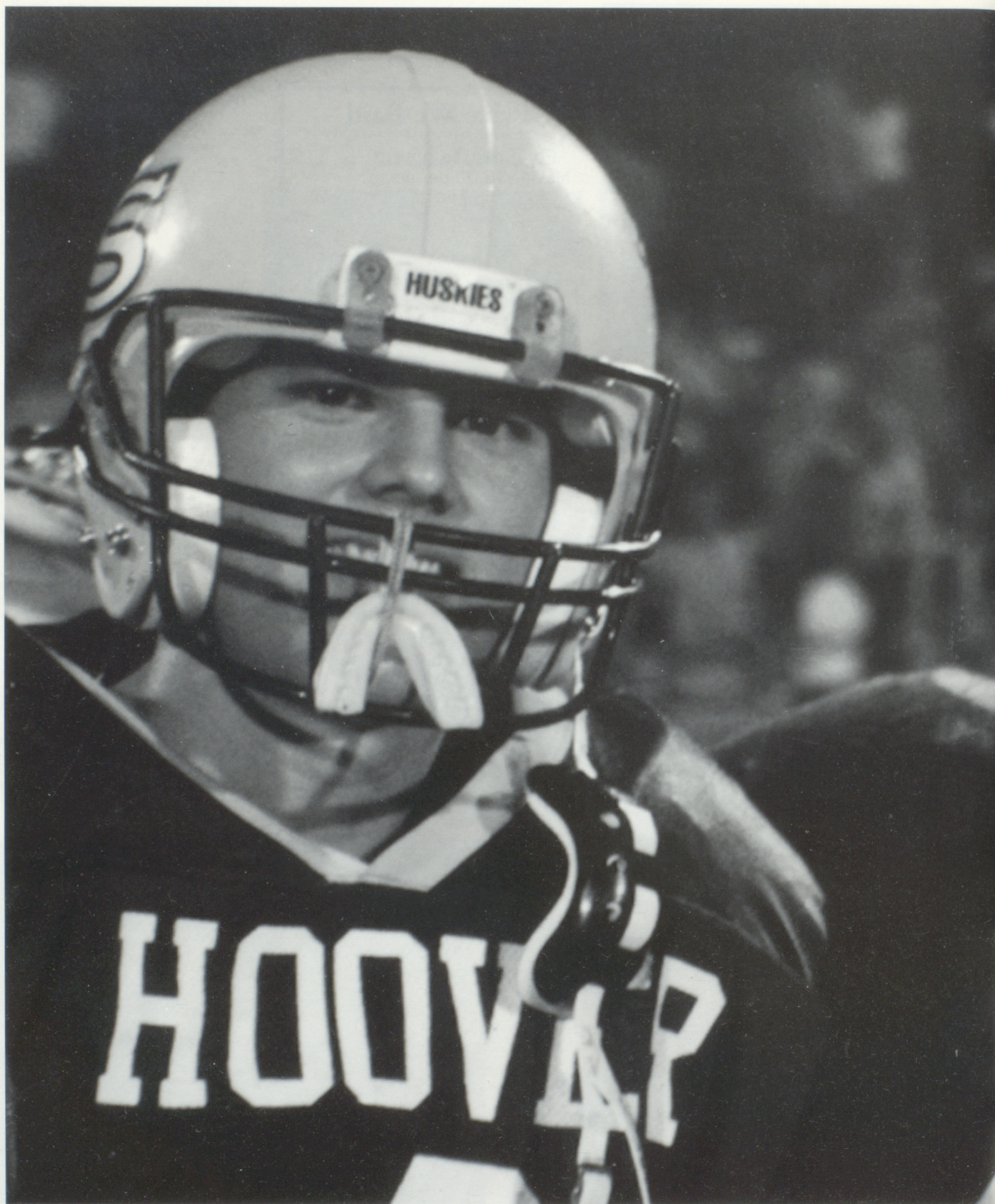
Retired Providence police officer Tony Lepore, a.k.a. "The Dancing Cop", directs traffic at the intersection on Dorrance and Westminster streets Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998, in Downtown Providence, Rhode Island. Lepore, who retired in 1988, comes out of retirement annually during the Christmas season to direct traffic in downtown Providence.

A woman holds out her arms in a gesture of despair as she removes furniture from her flooded house in the Port-au-Prince slum of Cite Soleil after Hurricane Georges passed through the area Wednesday, Sep. 12, 1998. Hurricane Georges brought its violent winds and rains to Haiti, unleashing flash floods and killing at least 11 people in this poor Caribbean country.

Unidentified young women head to a library near Columbine High School where students and faculty members were evacuated after two gunmen went on a shooting rampage in the school in the southwest Denver suburb of Littleton, Colorado, Tuesday, April 20, 1999. Police called the rampage a suicide mission, and the sheriff announced at the onset that 25 people may have been killed.

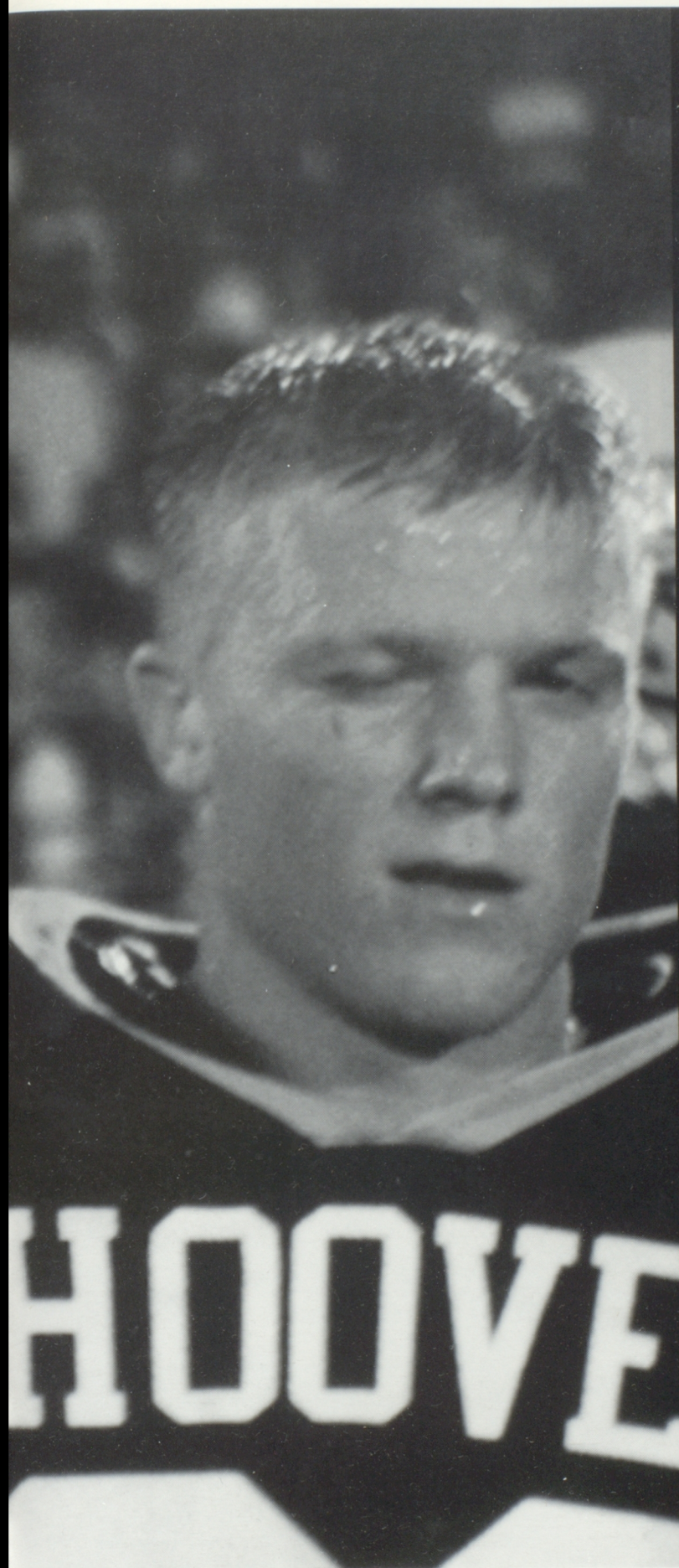








# S P O R T S



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# S..... LEADERSHIP

The Hoover Huskies went into the 1998 season hoping that this season would not be a repeat of last year's, in which they finished with an overall record of 1-8 and 1-6 in conference play. Things looked pretty good for the Huskies going into the season. They were returning all but three of their defensive starters from last year's team and only lost three from their offense.

Despite all of the returning starters from last year's team, the Huskies only managed a record of 2-8 overall and 2-5 in conference play. Senior linebacker/tailback Brad Gibson said, "We lost two games in a row by a combined eight points, and that really hurt us."

The Husky offense was lead by first-team all-conference and second-team all-state receiver Bo Leonard, who finished the season with 44 receptions for 636 yards to lead the American Conference. Bo also broke many Hoover records, including career receptions and career receiving yards.

The Husky defense was led by first-team all-conference linebacker Brad Gibson, who led the team in tackles, tackles for a loss, sacks, and interceptions.

The Huskies will have a lot of rebuilding to do next year with the loss of all defensive starters and all but two offensive starters. Junior offensive and defensive line man Justin Lamar said, "We have a lot of juniors that learned a lot playing behind the seniors this year; so, hopefully, they can step in and make a big impact next season."

## Scorebox

HUSKIES		OPPONENT
10	S.C. Heelan	24
7	Lincoln	19
14	S.C. North	49
19	Roosevelt	31
7	Ottumwa	49
25	East	6
14	Indianola	21
6	S.E. Polk	7
14	North	12
7	Dowling	62



Photo By Emily Audlehelu

**Close Call!**- Husky kicker Bo Leonard squeaks an extra point past a high flying defender.





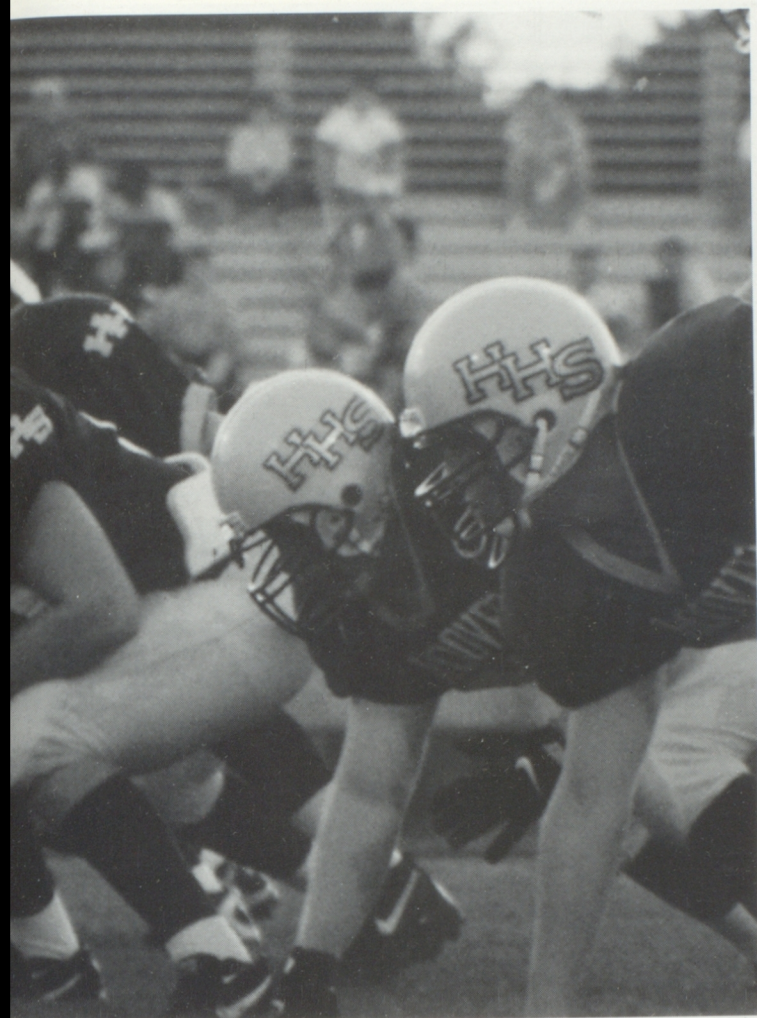


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**On two-** The Husky offensive line gets to knock heads with the S.C. Heelan Crusaders.

**Shut'em Down-** The Husky defense gets set to attack!



Photo By Brad Gibson



Photo By Mullica

**Group photo-**Bottom Row, Bryan Harper, Justin Leitch, Jaime Arrieta, Sammy Song, Chris Kuhn, Chad Floden; Second Row, Chris Leewright, Jeff Hensyel, Brad Gibson, Scott Squiers, Brian Tate, Dan Jones, Max Duvall, Tony Young, Scott Houser, Ira Hicks, C.J. Frazier, Ben Proffitt; Third Row, Andy Ginn, Jerome Miller, Tim Lawson, Chris Anderson, Steve Schnoor, Reggie Davis, Joe Brott, Ricardo Girdon, Brandon Bracelin; Forth Row, Maurice Jackson, Munchelo Dock, Jerry Brantley, Gaylen Mayes, Eric Mitchell, Sean Murphy, Tim Barnes, Monty Davis, Cameo McGregor;Fifth row, Eric Selander, Justin Lamar, Justin Reese, Bo Leonard, Dan Connet, J.D. Sharp, Keith Tilton, Mike Fong

**VARSITY FOOTBALL**  
BY C.J. FRAZIER





# LOOKING..... STRONG

The sophomore football team was once again plagued with low numbers for the 1998 season. The team's leading rusher sophomore Joe Ruby, said, "We had a poor turnout this year, but everyone worked hard; and we managed to pull off a few victories."

They started off the season with twenty-two players and, by season's end, only had fourteen. This led to the bringing up of several freshmen players. Sophomore Jeremy Tapps said, "The freshmen really stepped up their play and were a big help towards the end of the season."

The Huskies finished the season 2-7, which was a big step up from last year's 0-9 team. The offense was led by running back Ruby with 1100 yards and wide receiver Tapps with 500 yards receiving, while the defense was led by sophomore linemen Matt Wessing and Brian Hiskey. Head coach, Scott Houser, said, "Despite our low turnout, I was really impressed with the way these young men came together and never gave up."

Stats	
Lincoln	L
S. C. North	L
Roosevelt	L
Ottumwa	L
East	W
Indianola	L
SE Polk	L
North	W
Dowling	L



photo by Emily Audlehelm

**Getting ready-**The offensive line gets down and ready against Dowling.

## Sophomore football-

Top row: Kevin Lebeau, Brandon Lathrop, Eric Bolte, Brian Hiskey, Matt Wessing. Middle row: Joe Ruby, Steve Kennedy, Jeremy Tapps, Coach Scott Squires, Coach Scott Houser, Josh Bell, Dan Wright, Jeremy Mastersen. Bottom row: Steve Bockert, Mike O'Deay, Robert Riorden, D.J. Roberts, Cameron Hawkins, Eric Norton, Rob Griffith



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SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL  
BY NICK HORTON





photo by Emily Audlehelm

## NEW.....EXPERIENCE

The freshmen football team started off the '98 football season with a new head coach for the second season in a row. Under the direction of head coach Hines and assistants Chance Hulten and Jeremy Mosier, the Huskies were looking to improve on last year's finish of 2-6.

The Huskies ran a basic offense that was centered around freshmen tailbacks Marlin McMurray and Craig Farley. While their defense had many players who came up big in different situations, overall, the team had a very good season and should be a top contender next year at the sophomore level.

Freshman linebacker Jason Miller said, "We were very inexperienced at the beginning, but we started to gel as a team toward the end of the year."

### Stats

Lincoln	W
Roosevelt	L
North	L
East	L
S.E. Polk	L
Dowling	L
Indianola	L
Urbandale	L



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**Group Tackling-**Numbers 84, 2, and 41 get down to tackle the Dowling runningback.

**Freshman football-** First row: Jason Carroll, Cris Desheids, Adam Hays, Marques Turner, Jason Vaghan, Jeffrey Meyer, Zachary Nereim. Second Row: Glen Whiteside, Nick Callahan, Nick Young, Coach Jones, Coach Hines, Coach Mosier, Coach Hulten, Marshall Mease, Mark Davis, Greg Farmer. Third row: Travis Ostbloom, Mike James, Travis O'Brian, Jason Miller, Jacob Pollock, Alex Clayton, Spencer Jones, Craig Farley, Josh Ostergaard. Fourth row: Marlin McMurray, A.J. Anderson, Justin Stinelain, David Gier, David Belluchi, Andrew Goodman, Toryan White, Zach Conrad. Fifth row: Ike Harris, Jamie Neuwerth, Keairre Jackson, Jason Vandepol, Matt Gunn, Travis Fenton, Ted Craig, Mike Merritt, Shawn Godbey



# HARD..... HITTING

The 1998 Varsity Volleyball team was very young this year. There were only two seniors in the starting rotation.

Senior Jenny Baumert was named as a first team All-Conference member. She had a fantastic season leading the conference in kills per game as well as hitting efficiency.

This year's team had a phenomenal work ethic, according to head coach Gene Denny. The girls were ready to learn and work hard at almost every practice.

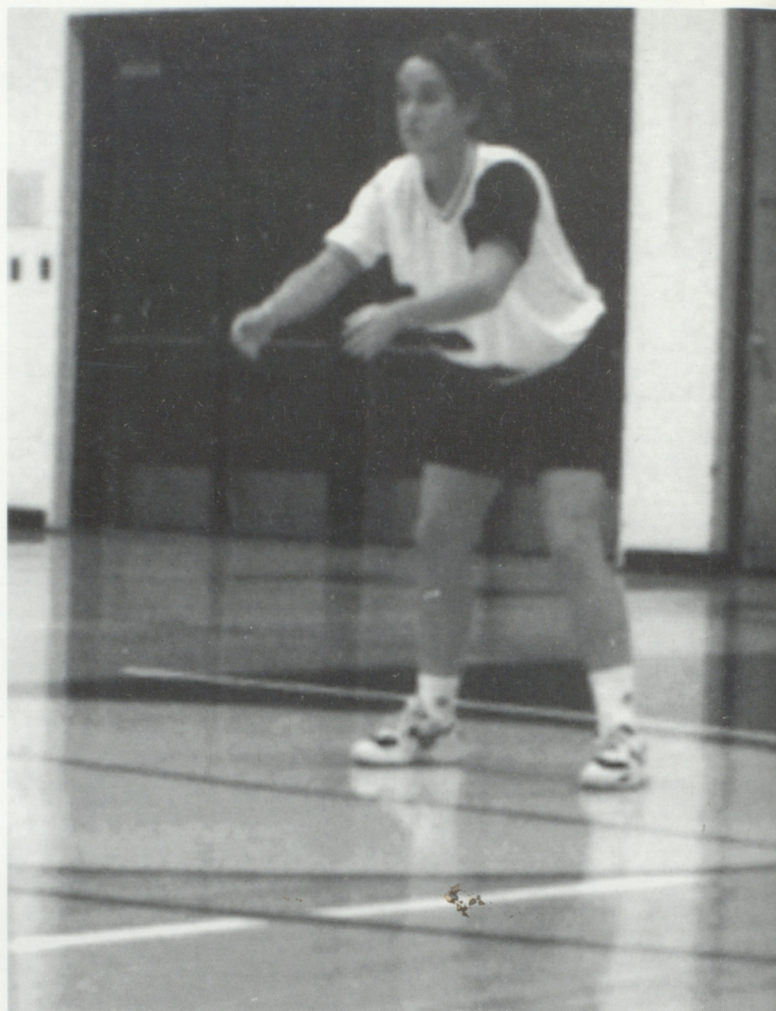
"I think that the lack of experienced, varsity-level players this year is actually a plus looking ahead to next season. Starting positions will be hard to come by next fall," said Denny.

One of the keys to building a strong volleyball program at Hoover is to raise the level of expectations of the types of offense and defense the team is capable of. They tried to do that this year, which oftentimes caused some confusion on the court.

"However, by incorporating these schemes this year, those players returning next year will have a jumpstart on them," said Denny.

The overall record of the team was 6-28-2. In the Conference though, Hoover only beat North. The girls came together through the fall months to have fun in all of their games.

"We worked hard throughout the season and really grew as a team. Next year, these girls have the potential to be really good. I will miss everyone and wish them the best of luck next year," said senior Traci Skinner.



*photo by Emily Audtkehn*

Good friends-Junior Megan Strum and seniors Liz Carey and Traci Skinner became good friends during the volleyball season.

## S t a t s

1-7

Lincoln	L
Roosevelt	L
Ottumwa	L
East	L
Indianola	L
Southeast Polk	L
North	W
Dowling	L





photo by Emily Audlehelm

**Ready to go-**Sophomore Amy Reiersen and senior Jenny Baumert are ready to play against Roosevelt on Sept. 15.



photo by Emily Audlehelm

**Ready, set, go-**Sophomore Amanda Bethards and junior Shantoria Young are ready to go against Roosevelt on Sept. 15.



photo by Mullica

**Varsity Volleyball-back-** Asst. Coach Amy Kerring, Coach Gene Denny, Nene Akpan, Christina Smajd, Micaela Tuttle, Amanda Bethards, Jenny Baumert, Asst. Coach Terry Rivera, Coach Kerry Rivera; middle- Meredith Jones, Anna Suckow, Erica Blake, Kristi Peddycoart, Katherine Rivera; front- Megan Strum, Liz Carey, Shantoria Young, Amanda Young, Traci Skinner



# O.VER.....THE NET

The girls' volleyball team had an exciting season this year. The girls were led by coach Gene Denny.

"Volleyball was lots of fun, especially when I knocked down Amanda at one of our tournaments!" said junior Erika Blake. The Junior Varsity Volleyball team always had a good time, on and off the court. Senior Amanda Young said, "Volleyball was a blast, especially when we had our great team-bonding sessions!"

The team did an outstanding job of cooperating with each other. There was a combination of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors that played Junior Varsity Volleyball this season.

The girls all found it really easy to relate to each other, and that made them all really close through the whole season.

Coach Gene Denny had a great time with all the girls. The relationship among the team members, the coaches and the crowd, gave them an excellent season this year.



photo by Emily Audelhelm



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**Standing around-** Senior Traci Skinner watches the game.

**Getting ready to go-** Senior Tonya Halsted gets ready to hit at one of the Junior Varsity games.

**Bump, Set, Spike -** The Huskies face off with the Riders.



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JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL  
BY NICK HORTON AND HEATHER THOMPSON





photo by Emily Audlehelm

## COMING TOGETHER..... TO HAVE SOME FUN

The 1998 volleyball season presented the team with opportunities for working together to form a real team, both on and off the court, as well for the team to overcome obstacles that came its way. Having low numbers once again this season left a problem for the sophomore/freshmen volleyball teams. They had to decide whether to play on separate teams or to join forces.

As with the 1997-98 season, the sophomore and freshmen teams joined as one.

"I loved making up cheers with Teresa on the bench," said freshman volleyball player, Jenny Grandquist.

Though sophomore Liz Buckley did not like this season, she did say, "It was fun to work as a team on and off the court."

"It was a great year," freshman Teresa Seabrooke said after the conclusion of her first high-school volleyball season.

Freshman Jenny Clearman said, "It was a fun experience for my first year of high-school sports."

"It was nice to tie Dowling because we got to write '10 foot line' on our coach's head," said sophomore Liz Buckley.

### Stats

<u>Hoover</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
W	East	L
W	North	L
L	Otumwa	W
L	Lincoln	W
L	Roosevelt	W
L	Indianola	W
L	S.E.P.	W
	<u>Ties</u>	
	Dowling	



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**It's good-**Sophomore Liz Buckley serves the ball during a sophomore game.

### Freshmen/Sophomore Volleyball-

Front row: Kristi Peddycoart, Whitney Baldwin. Second row: Jenny Grandquist, Teresa Seabrooke, Jennifer Gable, Liz Buckley, Jennifer Darnelle. Third row: Rebecca Gates, Mary Rodine, Jenny Clearman, Amber Tharp, Ebonee Woods. Back row: Coach Isenhardt, Kathleen Rivera, Coach Rivera.



# S. TRONG.....FINISH

There were some changes this year for the girls' cross country team. They had two new coaches this year, coach Matt Hill and coach McClean took over the team. The team's strength was with the seniors. The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors each had three members, while the senior class had nine.

The team captains were seniors Molly Gross, Stephanie Mann, and Jennie Reed. All three were very good leaders and role models. The girls had some problems at the beginning of the season, but by the end they accomplished two victories in the Norwalk meet and the Southeast Polk Quad meet.

Mann won the most outstanding runner award. Freshman Mayra Mauris was awarded rookie of the year. The cross country team did their most improved person by grade level. For the freshman, Andrea Nulph won. In the sophomore class, there was a tie between Teresa Hankins and Kim Jones. Rachel Pokos was the most improved junior. For the seniors, Katie Meimann was awarded.

"It was a good season, we worked really hard and placed well at Districts," said senior Michelle Ryan. The girls were really focused and excited for Districts. At the end of the meet, Mann had qualified for the state meet. She ran the next week, in Fort Dodge for the state meet.

"Overall, we had a very successful season. The seniors leadership will be missed next year," said coach Matt Hill.

## Stats

Meet	Placed
S.E. Polk	4th
Urbandale	8th
Hoover	5th
Johnston	2nd
Indianola	7th
City Series	2nd
Norwalk	1st
S.E. Polk Quad	1st
Conference	5th
District	6th



photo by Emily Audlehelm

**Ready to run**-Seniors Molly Gross and Stephanie Mann are ready to run the varsity race at the Hoover Invite, on Sept. 8.





photo by Emily Juddelheim

**Fighting for first-**Freshman Mayra Mauris and sophomore Kim Jones run together in the Hoover Invite. on Sept. 8.

**Keeping pace-**Senior Katie Meimann tries to beat her time in the Hoover Invite. on Sept. 8.



photo by Emily Juddelheim



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**Girls' Cross Country-back-** Coach Matt Hill, Michelle Ryan, Stephanie Mann, Tonya Halstead, Katie Meimann, Molly Gross, Cortney Thompson, Coach McClean; middle- Rachel Pokos, Jennie Reed, Erin Whittie, Sara Cline, Lainey Kinzel, Tesera Hankins; front- Kari Messerschmidt, Kristen Gibson, Mayra Mauris, Christy Meade, Kim Jones, Andrea Nulph

**GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY**  
BY CARRIE WITTE





# WITH WINGED..... FEET

The 1998 boys' cross country team suffered from small numbers this year. The team went from sixteen members in 1997 to only eight members in 1998. The team was drawn together with the small numbers, and they worked hard through the season to improve.

"It was hard, since we were so small this year. It was weird being the only senior on the team," said senior Jack Spicer.

Spicer was the only senior, and Muris Rahmanovic was the only junior. There were four sophomores: Kody Harris, Nate McCarty, Jon Nentl, and Mike Sater. Only two freshmen joined cross country: Chris Burrows and Tim Hedrick.

One of the highlights of the season was when the team finished fourth in the city series.

"We wanted to place higher; but, again, our small numbers hurt. Next year we hope to be a stronger team," said Rahmanovic.

"I was pleased with this season. The boys worked hard and continued to improve. The beginning was a little bumpy, but we managed to pull through. With more numbers, we should be stronger for next year," said head coach Ron Peterson.

Another high point of the season was when Harris placed tenth in the Conference meet. He had steadily improved throughout the season and looks to be a strong contender for next year.

"Everyone will miss Jack. He was a good leader for the season," said Peterson.

## Stats

Meet	Placed
Ames	6th
Hoover	6th
ISU Classic	15th
Karpan	6th
Indianola	10th
City Series	4th
Ankeny	6th
Augustine	5th
Conference	8th
District	7th

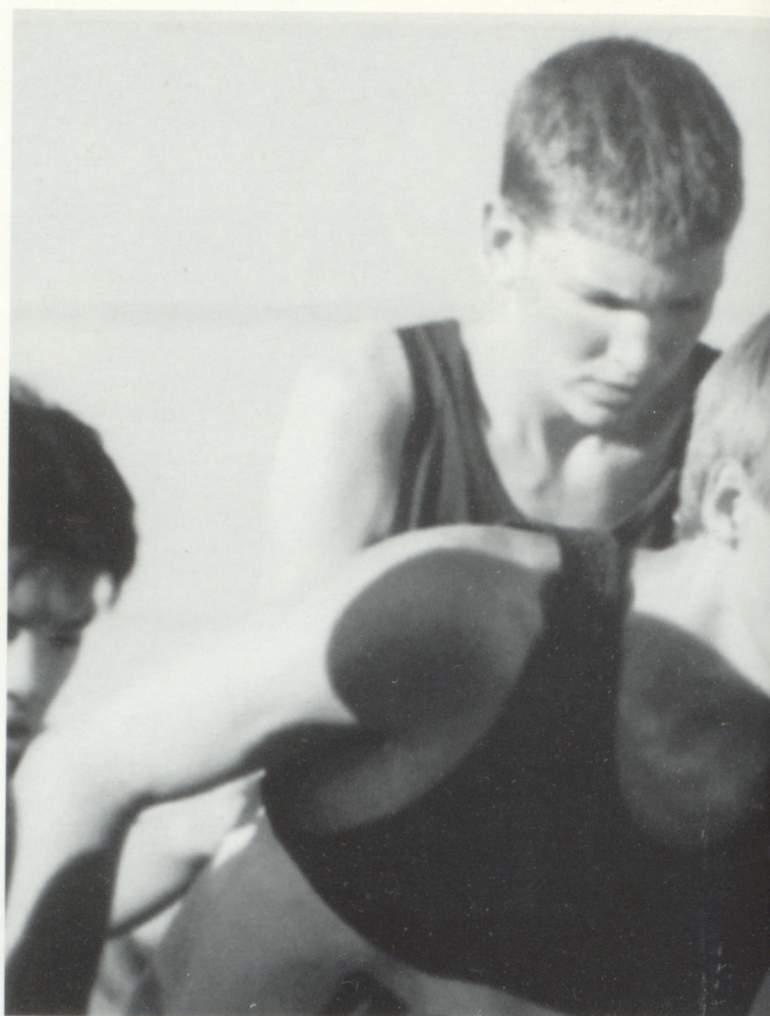


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On your mark-Varsity runners start the race in the Hoover Invitational on Sept. 8.





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**Ready to go**-Hoover runners are ready to start the junior varsity race in the Hoover Invite. on Sept. 8.

**Charging ahead**-Senior Robert Nentl runs in the Hoover Invite. on Sept. 8.



photo by Emily Audlehelm



photo given courtesy of Ron Peterson

**Boys' Cross Country**-back-manager Raechel Bradley, Nate McCarty, Muris Rahmanovic, Mike Sater, Jack Spicer; front-Chris Burrows, Kody Harris, Jon Nentl, Tim Hedrick, manager Cindy Pham



# G<sup>o</sup>..... BANANAS

This year, the girls' swim team had some problems at the beginning of the season. They had lost half of the team to graduation. The only returning swimmers with state experience under their kickboards were senior Carrie Witte and junior Sherry Van Zee.

It was a long uphill battle preparing for Districts. The team was shaved and tapered in time for Districts. The sophomores put forth a good deal of effort and managed to swim well.

Sophomore Emily Andersen dropped significant time in the 200 free and the 500 free. Sophomore Stephanie Kelly swam her way to lifetimes bests and a varsity spot on the 200 free relay. Sophomore Katie Newman improved her butterfly and helped on the varsity 200 medley relay. Sophomore Ariel Stokka improved her breaststroke and dropped time.

The swim team had a program called little/big sisters. An upperclassman was paired with an underclassman.

"Yahoo! Go bananas, Hoover Marlins," said junior Erica Owen.

The yearend banquet was held at Stella's Blue Sky Diner. Andersen received the most improved swimmer award. Witte won the most valuable person and high point scorer awards. She was the team captain and was very important in helping out the team.

"Carrie's leadership and skill will be greatly missed next year. She has been a key leader and a great example to other swimmers all four years," said Coach Tim Brown.

Stats		
Hoover		Opponent
77	Lincoln	100
52	Dowling	118
31	Boone/Perry	70
	Ames Invite.	7th
60	Roosevelt	109
64	Ottumwa	106
73	East	97
42	Indianola	127
33	Southeast Polk	68
120	North	48
	District	8th

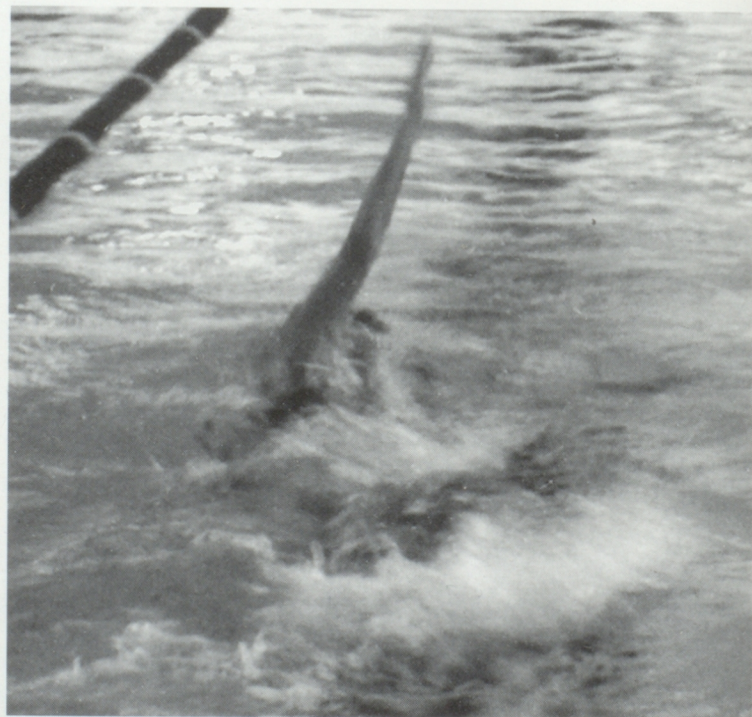


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**Making waves**-Senior Carrie Witte swims the backstroke leg of the 200 I.M. against East on Oct. 13.

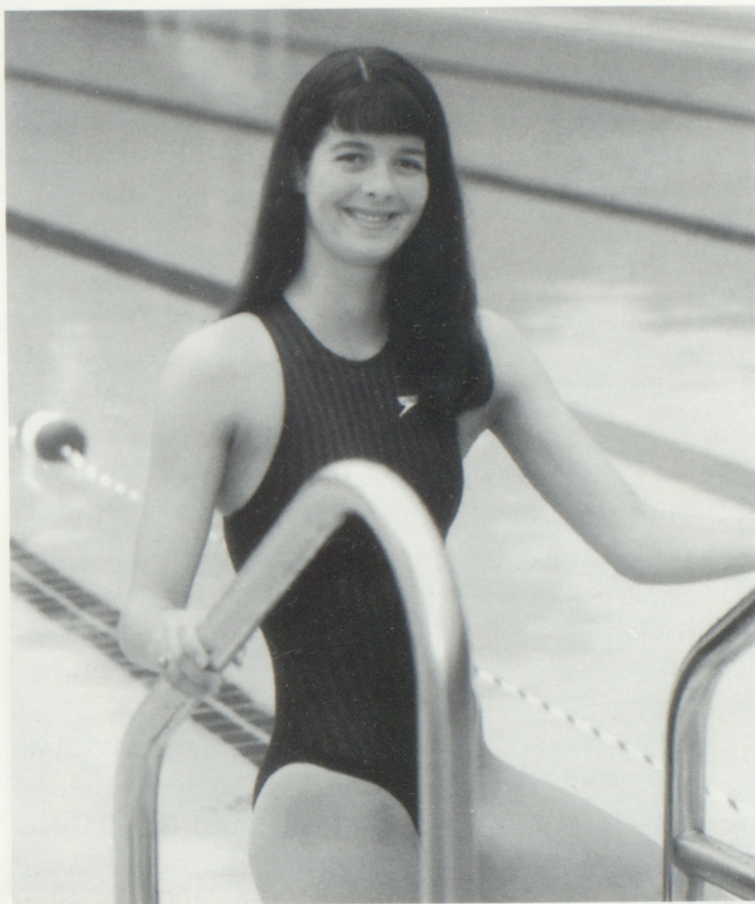




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**Go Bananas!**-The swim team does their traditional Banana cheer against Indianola on Oct. 6.

**Team Captain**-Senior Carrie Witte was chosen as the team leader by Coach Tim Brown.



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*photo by Mullica*

**Girls' Swimming**-back-Coach Tim Brown, Sherry Van Zee, Lissa Slotterback, Carrie Witte, Erica Owen, Beth Weiberg, Liz Albright; middle-Misty Spencer, Emily Andersen, Ariel Stokka, Katie Newman, Stephanie Kelly, Monique Legdeur; front-Stephanie Huff, Lisa Juskelis, Emily Burt, Amanda Dudding



# STRONG.....FINISH

In 1998-99, the Hoover boys' swim team once again had a successful season. Their record was five wins to only three losses. It turned out to be Head Coach Randy Hanson's second and last season. At the year end banquet for the team, Hanson announced his retirement.

The team was led by seven strong seniors: Mark Dante, Kevin Kozitza, Justin Leitch, Jerome Miller, John Monroe, Jim Reagh, and Ben Talcott. Other strong swimmers were junior Chris Anderson and sophomore Mike Thorsen.

"I feel that we did really well this season, especially since we graduated many good swimmers last year," said Kozitza.

Every year, there are set times that allow the swimmers to qualify for a t-shirt award. This year, Dante, Monroe, Kozitza, Aaron Kuiken, Thorsen, and C. Anderson earned this honor.

Hoover sent three relays and three individuals to state in Iowa City. Dante qualified for the 200 medley relay, the 100 backstroke, and the 400 free relay. Kozitza made it to state in the 200 medley relay, the 50 free, the 200 free relay, and the 400 free relay. Monroe was a member of the state 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay.

C. Anderson qualified for the 200 medley relay. Thorsen had a full kickboard with the 50 free, the 100 free, the 200 free relay, and the 400 free relay. Leitch, Miller, and Reagh were the relay alternates.

"We worked hard all season and it showed at the end," said Dante.



photo by Emily Audlehelm

On to victory-Senior Justin Leitch swims in the 100 breaststroke against Southeast Polk on Jan. 28.

## Stats

5-3

Hoover

Opponent

94

Lincoln

75

91

Roosevelt

79

64

Ottumwa

106

114

East

54

108

Indianola

58

49

Dowling

121

80

Southeast Polk

90

117

North

47

District

4th

State

23rd



BOYS' SWIMMING  
BY CARRIE WITTE



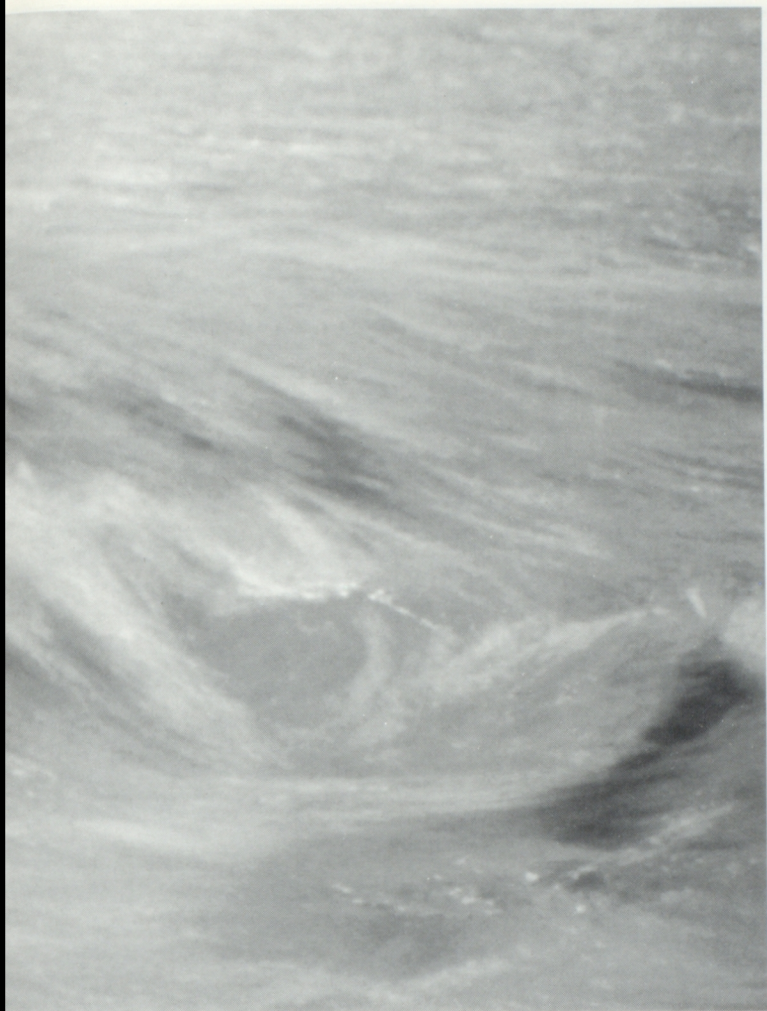


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**On to State-Senior** Mark Dante swims the 100 backstroke in the District Meet at Valley on Feb. 13.

**Leading off-Junior** Chris Anderson leads off the 200 freestyle relay against North on Feb. 2.



photo by Emily Audlehelm



photo by Mullica

**Boys' Swimming-back-** coach Tim Brown, manager Erica Owen, manager Jennifer Gable, manager Emily Burt, manager Lizzie Burt, manager Lissa Slotterback, head coach Randy Hanson; 2nd- John Monroe, Justin Leitch, Kevin Kozitza, Mark Dante, Jim Reagh, Jerome Miller; 1st- John Nadler, Chris Burkard, Aaron Kuiken, Mike Thorsen, Jon Roberts, Kevin LeBeau; front- Mike Carey, A.J. Anderson, Jason Miller, Chris Burrows, David Hansburger



# HOOPING.....IT UP

The 1998-99 Hoover girls' basketball team was basically starting over. They graduated six good seniors including four starters. Senior Tierra Kaiser was the only player that had started on a regular basis last season. Many wondered what the team was going to do, since they had a new make-up of players.

"Everyone expected us to do poorly, but we wanted to show them otherwise," said senior Traci Skinner.

This made team cohesiveness and teamwork itself difficult, according to head coach Don Hatcher. There were seven games that the girls lost by a margin of five points or less. Those games would have been a different story had the team come together sooner in the season.

"The bright spots had to be the no quit effort given by the ladies and the amount of playing time the underclassmen were afforded," said Hatcher.

"We were a very young team this year and that hurt us," said senior Alicia Brooks.

The team was led by seniors Kaiser, Christy Meade, and Skinner. Kaiser averaged 13.7 points per game and Meade averaged 5.7 points per game. Junior Meghan Kelso and freshman Melissa Parra were also key members. M. Kelso averaged 9.7 points per game and Parra averaged five points per game.

"Since our team was so young, we look to be strong in the future," said sophomore Jess Kelso.

"This year's team has many things to be proud of. They started a million miles apart and ended up within earshot of one another," said Hatcher.

## S t a t s

Hoover	Opponent	Hoover	Opponent
40	Urbandale 47	52	North 26
43	Johnston 46	53	S.E. Polk 55
68	North 33	26	Dowling 70
12	Dowling 71	57	Lincoln 69
33	Lincoln 60	39	Roosevelt 19
38	Urbandale 42	37	Ottumwa 41
34	Roosevelt 43	39	East 43
32	Ottumwa 55	34	S.E. Polk 59
41	East 62	36	Indianola 56
39	Indianola 47	55	Boone 57



photo by Emily Audle

Switch to offence-Senior Christy Meade takes the ball down the court against Lincoln on Dec. 8.



**GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
**BY CARRIE WITTE**



Senior Power-Senior Tierra Kaiser gets ready to drive the lane against Dowling on Jan. 19.

Setting up-Junior Meghan Kelso waits for the team to set up the offense against East on Feb. 5.



photo by Emily Audtchelm

photo by Emily Audtchelm



photo by Mullica

**Girls' Varsity Basketball-back-**  
Tierra Kaiser, coach Matt Bright, coach Scott Houser, head coach Don Hatcher, coach Justean Ross, coach Jim Petersen, Christina Smajd, manager Traci Reid, middle-manager Kris Kuilema, mangager Alex Johnson, Amanda Bethards, Stephanie Kelly, Sara Trammel, Melissa Parra, Katie Newman, Alicia Brooks, Amy Reiersen , front- Traci Skinner, Kim Jones, Jessica Kelso, Meghan Kelso, Nanthida Deuanepenh, Christy Meade

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
BY CARRIE WITTE





The Hoover High School boys' varsity basketball followed up last year's masterful performance with a pretty good one of their own. The Huskies finished the season with their second consecutive American Conference title with an overall record of 22-3 and a record of 17-1 in conference play.

The Huskies were lead by Central Iowa Metropolitan League player of the year and unanimous all state selection Greg Danielson, who averaged 22 points and 13 rebounds per game. The Huskies were also led by one of the best shooters in the state, senior shooting guard Bobby Hamill. Bobby also set an American conference and school record for most three pointers in a season with 64. The Huskies also received a lot of help from juniors Trayton Oliverio, Immanuel Mosley, and starting point guard Jeremiah May; and seniors Jason Karadios, Verrell Wiley, and Josh Lamar.

Senior captain Jason Karadios said, "We really came together as a team this year and had major contributions from everyone. I just wish that we could have brought home a state title."



## Husky Basketball 21-3

S.C. West	L	S.E. Polk	W
S.C. North	W	Indianola	W
Johnston	W	North	W
Urbandale	W	Dowling	L
Lincoln	W	<b>Substate</b>	
Urbandale	W	East	W
Roosevelt	W	Urbandale	W
Ottumwa	W	<b>State</b>	
East	W	Valley	L
Indianola	W		
North	W		
S.E. Polk	W		
Dowling	W		
Lincoln	W		
Roosevelt	W		
Ottumwa	W		
East	W		



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Cutting them down-Senior Bobby Hamill cuts downs the net after clinching the American conference title.



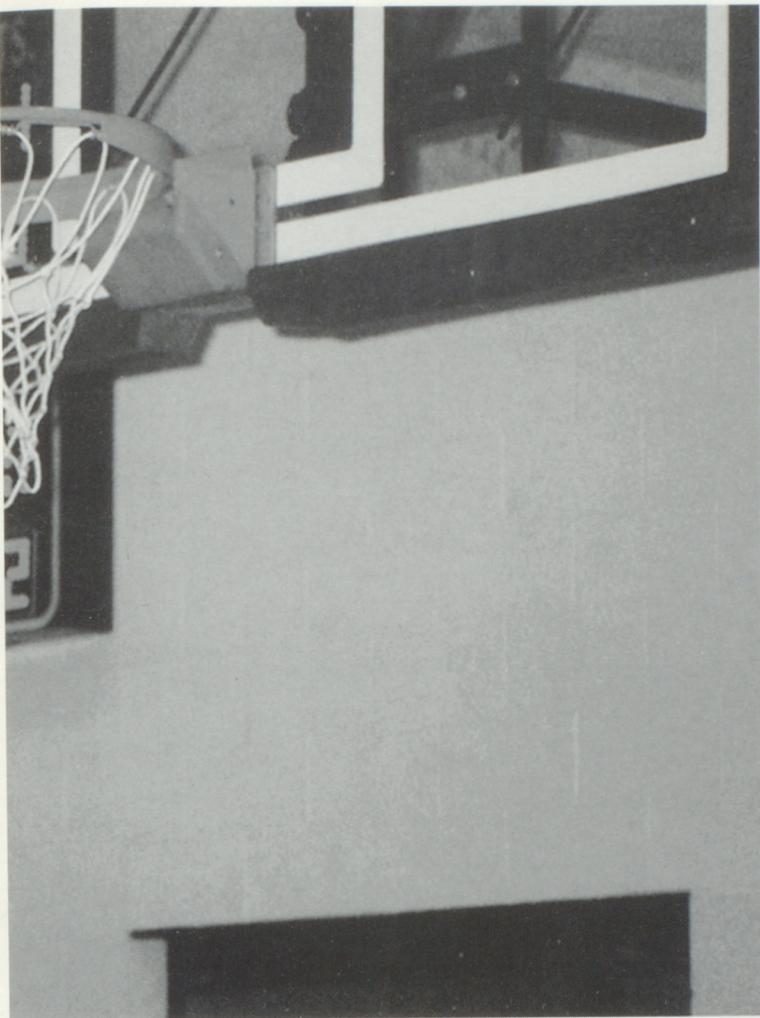


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**Taking his turn**-Senior Brad Gibson takes his turn at cutting down the net.

**Making it rain**-Senior Bobby Hamill shoots one of his many three pointers of the 98-99 season.

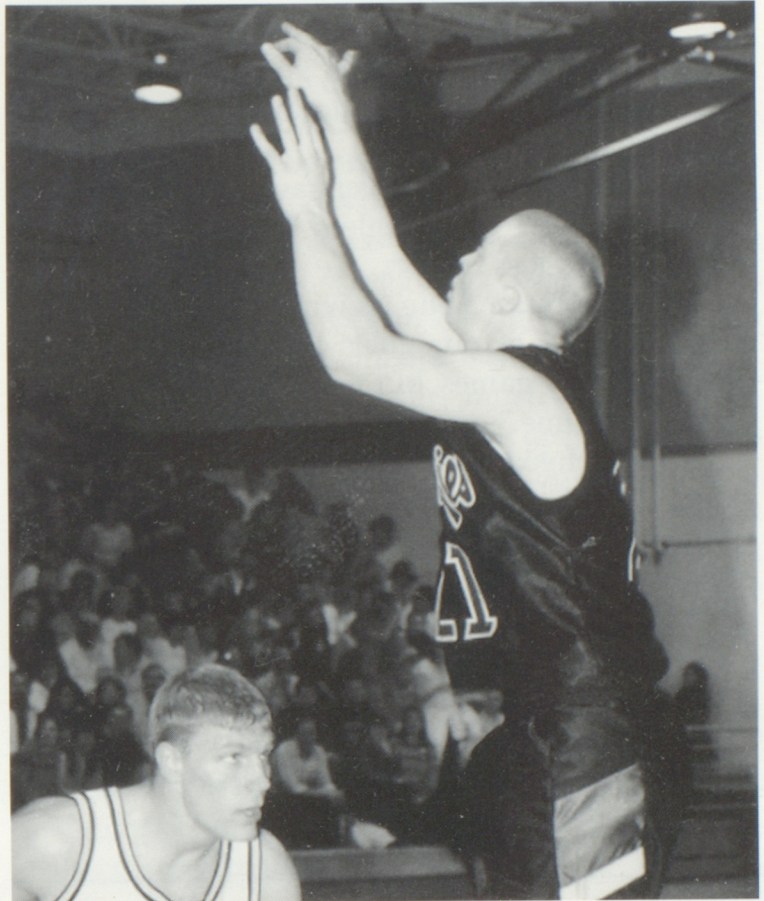


photo Ray Hamill



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**Varsity Basketball**-First Row- Josh Lamar, Derek Johnson, Jason Karadios, Bobby Hamill, Greg Danielson, Varell Wiley, Enes Hosis, Brad Gibson ; Top Row- Head Coach Bobby Sandquist, Kelvin Zanders, Manny Mosley, Trayton Oliverio, Marshon Hayes, Dan Wright, Jeremiah May, Mike O'Hare, Brian Larson, Charles Zanders.



# LOOKING.....AHEAD

This year's Hoover High School girls' junior varsity team won zero games; sometimes, however winning means absolutely nothing. That was the case with this team.

The team had a never-say-die attitude; and, even though they were winless, they came together as a team and had fun.

Sophomore Katie Newman said, "We didn't accomplish all of our goals this season; heck we didn't win any games, but we bonded together and had a great time."

The Huskies are right down focused for next season. With returning varsity and junior varsity starters, junior Meghan Kelso and freshman sensation Melissa Parra, the sky is the limit for the indomitable Hoover Huskies.

Parra had this to say, "We improved so much over the season, it wasn't even funny. That was how awesome we became. As long as that flow carries over to next season, we will wreck everybody- varsity and junior varsity."



photo by Emily Audlehelm



Defense is frozen stiff- Senior Alicia Brooks freezes the defense.



Anticipation- Senior Traci Skinner shoots daggers at an opponent.

Where am I?- Senior Tierra Kaiser looks lost at a JV basketball game.



GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL

BY KRIS FENRICH AND TODD LOGSDON



# J.V. .... HOOPS



photo by Greg Danielson

In the shadows of this year's outstanding varsity team stood an equally talented junior varsity team. With some great senior leadership from Derek Johnson, Enes Hodsic, and Brad Gibson, the J.V. team finished with a 5-2 record. Coached by varsity assistant Brian Larson and assisted by Don Skinner, the team took the CIML J.V. league by complete surprise. Juniors Mike O'Hare, Kelvin Zanders, and Marshon Haynes were strong members of the team, as well.

Despite not getting very much varsity experience for the year, the team stepped it up in their games and showed other schools that the Hoover team succeeds in all levels of competition. Coach Larson had this to say about his team, "The kids had a great work ethic and wanted to be at their best to represent their school."

"I had a great time playing J.V. basketball. It got me in shape; and, since I love the game anyway, it helped me to improve for my future basketball plans," said senior Derek Johnson. Overall, the team accomplished their goals, both as a team and individually, which is what basketball is all about.



photo by Greg Danielson

**Rising to the occasion**-Senior Brad Gibson goes for the alley-oop against their J.V. opponent, Lincoln.

**Same old routine**-Junior Kelvin Zanders awaits the ball for a free throw in a junior varsity game.



# IT AIN'T ..... BASKETWEAVING

The girls' freshman and sophomore basketball teams have had an exciting year. When all is said and done, the players of these teams have had an awesome year, both in the playing and in building team spirit.

The coaching staff is enthusiastic about the progress this team has made this year and look forward to next year. Coach Hatcher of the girls' varsity squad looks forward to next year, as well, "Both crews played tough this season. The freshmen played all year long without having to play sophomore games, a lot of intense individuals. The sophomore crew got a lot of experience by playing sophomore and varsity action. They had difficulty by lack of experience, but competition gives them more experience. Varsity looks to be good next year."

The teams have come a long way in preparing themselves for next year, as well as for many of them being ready to move up to the varsity squad, while some of these girls will return to play once more on the sophomore team, and they want to make sure they are ready for a blow-out year. Jessica Kelso had a great season, "It was a lot of fun playing with the girls my age on the sophomore team. We've played together since middle school, and this sophomore team was a preview of next year on varsity."

Regardless of how you look at it, these teams have come a long way and make everyone realize that they're serious about their game. It sure ain't basketweavin'.

**Freshmen-Top-R-Back Row:** Nicole Wiederien, Lauren Fox, Kara Gappa, Teresa Seabrooke, Coach Matt Bright; **Middle Row:** Andrea Nulph, Jennifer Grandquist, Amanda Clark, Michelle Isaacson; **Front Row:** Jennifer Clearman, Nicole O'Toole, Laura Ryan, Beth Reese, Marsei Sutton.

**Sophomores-Coach Jim Peterson;** **Back Row:** Justine Sys, Amy Rierison, Amanda Bethards, Christina Smajd, Erin Wittie, Ariel Stokka; **Middle Row:** April Wells, Amanda Johnson, Stephanie Kelly, Katy Newman, Teresa Hankins; **Front Row:** Alma Mehic, Kim Jones, Jessica Kelso, Sara Trammel, Ashley Burkett, Nike Brantley.

**Taking control-**Sophomore Jessica Kelso moves in on opponents.



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## Freshman Quotes

"We played a very good season and we had a lot of good things going for us; hopefully, we can keep it going next year."

Chris Cavan

"We started off slow, but we got it together when it counted."

Tim Hedrick

## Sophomore Quotes

"We were plagued with a lot of injuries this year, and we really couldn't get into a rhythm as a team and that really hurt."

Chris Talcott

"Hopefully, we can get it together next year and make a good run."

Dan Wright

## WORKING.....TO BE #1

The Hoover High School freshman basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 16-2 and finished tied for first in American Conference play.

The freshmen were led by Martell Pratt, who averaged 24.7 points per game. "Overall, I think we played pretty well this season, considering we finished tied for first in the conference; you can't get much better than that." The freshman team also received large contributions from point guard Jerard Gause and center Matt Gunn.

The Hoover High School sophomore basketball team finished the season with a record of 2-16. The sophomores were led by the play of Cameron Hawkins and Dan Wright, who averaged 15.4 points per game.

Cameron Hawkins said, "We had a pretty disappointing season this year. We had a lot of unfortunate injuries, and things just didn't go our way. With some hard work over the summer, I think we can do pretty good next season."



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**Freshman Basketball**-Top Row-Collin Riorden, David Tate, Chad Conley, Matt Gunn, Ted Craig, Dave Buluchi, Kiare Jackson, Martel Pratt; Middle Row-Issac Harri, Alex Clayton, Chris Douglas, Spencer Jones, Ian Hamill, Andy Ostboom, Adam Collins, Craig Farley; Bottom Row- Travis Ostbloom, Josh Ostergard, Vu Vo, Chris Cavan, Gerard Gause, Colby Karadios, Marshall Mease, Justin Thomas, Tim Hedrick, Shane Squire.



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**Sophomore Basketball**-Top Row- Cameron Hawkins, Tom Craig, James Thiyang, Jeff Spencer, D.J. Roberts; Bottom Row- Anthony Burkett, David Lyons, Brandon Wesley, Tyron Little, Robin Brooks, Chris Talcott.



# T. OUGH..... STUFF

It's tough being a wrestler. Imagine starving yourself on the night before a meet to make weight for the next day. Tam Ho, the head wrestling coach, only had 15 wrestlers to work with this year. With such low numbers, the guys had to work much harder to compete.

Even though there weren't many fellows out for wrestling, the team turned in a tie in the meet versus North.

Senior Jon Carrington attended school at Des Moines Christian School; however, they don't offer a wrestling program, so he wrestled here at Hoover. Carrington wrestled with Husky pride, leading the team in wins and getting to the state tourney. Sophomores Jeremy Masterson and B.C. Riordan and freshman Chris Dashiell wrestled impressively and will be key components on the Hoover wrestling squad in the next few seasons.

Leadership on this year's squad was provided by rough-and-tumble senior veterans Brandon Bracelin and Eric Nichols. Bracelin put forth a great deal of effort on a daily basis and showed a lot of heart.

Newcomer Jerry Brantley, who added charisma with his aggressive style and upbeat attitude, commented, "Wrestling was tough this year. We had a really young team. We stayed together, and everyone improved towards the end." Despite having no previous wrestling experience, Brantley notched seven victories.

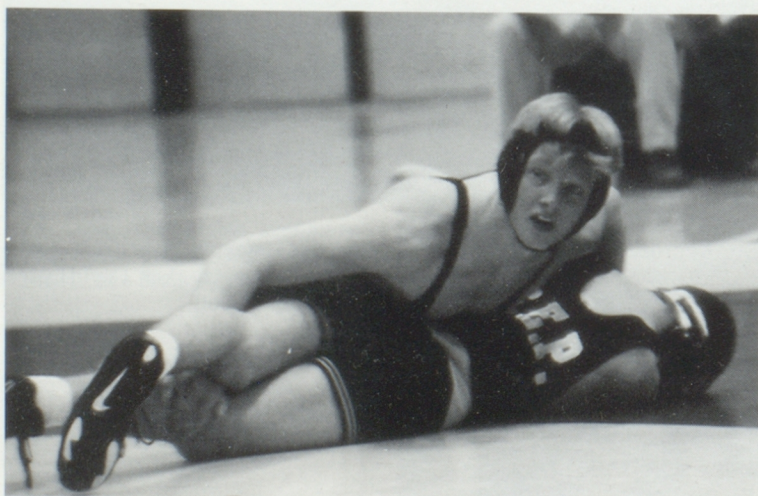


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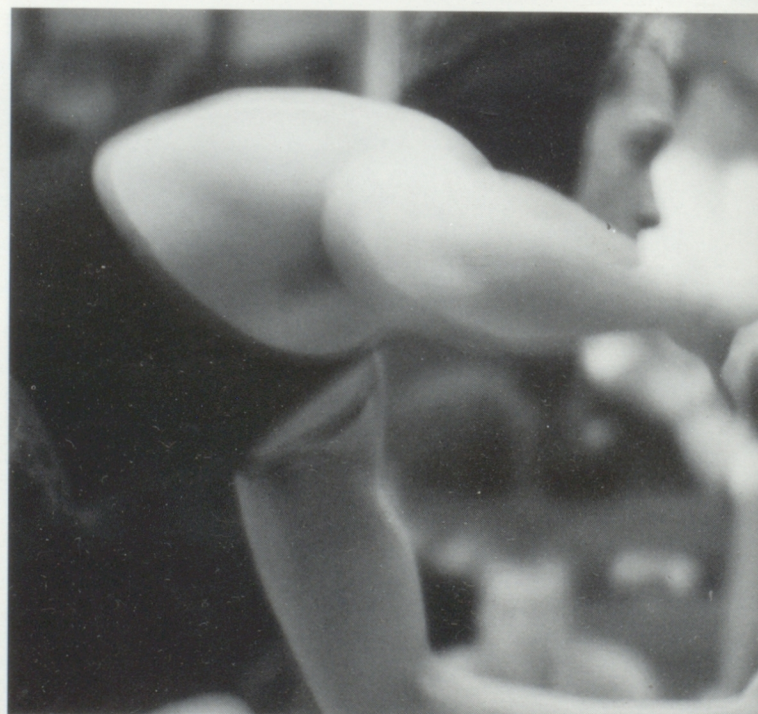


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Who's the boss?- Eric Nichols shows his S. E. Polk opponent who is boss.

He's gonna get ya- Jeremy Masterson moves in for the takedown.



.....  
**VARSITY WRESTLING**  
.....  
**BY MIKE FONG & JASON KARAIOS**





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**Taking Charge**-Sophomore B.C. Riordan takes charge on the mat.



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**Stepping Up** -Freshman Chris Dashiell steps on the mat.

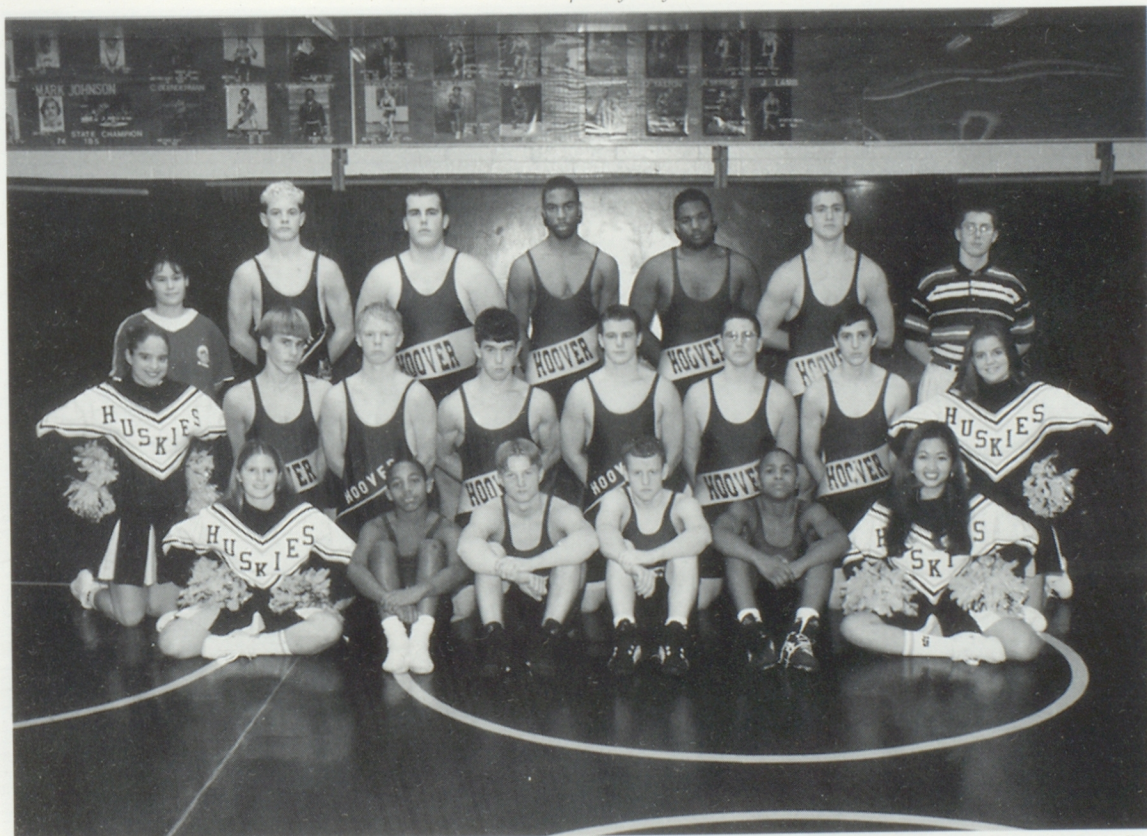


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**The team and its supporting crew**- Back Row: Tia Bougher, Travis O'Brien, Brian Hiskey, Galen Mayes, Jerry Brantley, Jeremy Masterson, Joseph Calvert;

2nd Row: Danae Kinzel, Nate McCarty, Brian Cornwell, Brandon Bracelin, Jon Carrington, Mark Rech, B.C. Riordan, Sara Parker;

Front Row: Heidi Hotopp, Chris Dashiell, Erik Nichols, Seth Campbell, Marques Turner, Sokira Ieng.



# SWINGING IT ..... HIGH

Girls' golf had another fun and successful season this year. Though the team is very small in number, only five girls, the team accomplished a lot and had a lot of fun.

Team captain senior Liz Bierma commented on the season as being a decent one, besides the rain that seemed unending during the last three weeks of the season. Sophomore Jennifer Gable won 4th place in The City Series, and senior Cathy Stokes won 5th place. It was especially a big accomplishment for Cathy, being her first year on the team.

The team was coached by Coach Brian Larson. Their home course was Waveland, where they held most of their practices. They also practiced at driving ranges such as Longveiw and Best Shot. Coach Larson said, "They practiced often and improved greatly throughout the season."

Captain Liz Bierma said, "My four years of golf are filled with memories of people such as Dana Swanson, April Burkard, and all the underclassmen. I will miss Larson, all my former fans, and the way socks squish after playing 18 holes in the rain. Best of luck to all the future Hoover girls' golf players!"



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**Concentrating-**Junior Erica Owens takes her game seriously as she concentrates on a good swing.

**Using correct form-**Senior Liz Bierma follows through on her swing.





Where'd it go?-Senior Liz Bierma looks for her ball in a sandtrap.

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Love that swing-Sophomore Jennifer Gable smiles as she watches her ball fly.

Hitchin' a ride-Junior Erica Owen says, "Don't leave without me," to sophomore Jennifer Gable, and senior Liz Bierma.

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# HITTING EM LONG.....AND HARD

The Hoover boys' golf team had a lot of rebuilding to do after last year, losing all those seniors. The Huskies accepted the challenge; and, this year, the varsity team had a record of 3-1 on 18-hole matches. The Huskies also notched two wins in 9-hole matches, one against East and one against North.

The Huskies managed to finish fourth in the conference this year, and they finished fifth in the American Conference Golf Tourney. The Huskies were led by senior Jared Peterson. Jared received two medals this season, one at the Waveland Classic, as well as the American Conference Tourney.

Peterson had this to say about his success, "Someday you gotta be cool; you gotta be calm; all I know is you gotta save the day."

The season didn't go on without a few hitches. Seniors Alex Groen and Adam Johnson both had their low points of the season. Groen was suspended for use of inappropriate language; and Johnson was caught cheating, yet persevered through the season unscathed.

Even though this year's golf team had its ups and downs, actually mostly its downs, next season is looking good with alot of kool cats coming back with a vengeance.

**Surveying-** Senior Alex Groen scopes out the playing surface in his gorgeous playing attire.

**Big Boy-** Senior Jason Stetson prepares to send the ball flying.



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BOYS' GOLF  
BY KRIS FENRICH AND TODD LOGSDON



Taking lessons- Senior Alex Groen gets a full view of Jared Peterson's back-swing.

He's good- Senior Adam Johnson grunts out his satisfaction.



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**A meeting of great minds-**  
(Front Row) Nick Carter, Bob Ward, Andy Shaffer, Anthony Chicoine, Adam Collins.  
(Back Row) Pat Vignaroli, Drew Melton, Joe Peterson, Tom Craig, Tom Hanlon, A. J. Jamison, Joe Tippins, Alex Groen, Adam Johnson, Jason Stetson, Jared Peterson.



# RUN.....GIRLS RUN

As all of our winter sports came to an end, the track season came right in with a bang. This year's girls' track team is kind of young but very talented as well. With a lot of good senior leadership, the track team had a pretty good year.

Senior runner Christy Meade had this to say about this year's team, "I think that we had a very successful year, and we got a lot better as the year went on. I would also like to wish next year's team the best of luck, and I hope they run their fastest."

Despite a few bumps in the road, the track team performed pretty well in all of its meets. They had prepared for their season well and countered every loss with a win at the next meet. "I am very proud of the team's achievements this year. They gave it their best effort, and I think the season was productive," said assistant coach Megan Kinder. The team's improvement from a year ago has been outstanding considering the large number of last year's seniors that were lost. A lot of younger people had to step up and fill in for those excellent seniors from a year ago. Head coach Kevin McLean put a great team together, and they competed well throughout the year.

There were high hopes for our girl's track team to do well this season, and nobody was let down. We just hope that next year's girls' track team is as productive, hardworking, and dedicated as this one. We all support the future Hoover High School track team and their future accomplishments as the years go on.



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**Personal best**-Geni Stanley completes her longest throw in the shot put, improving a full five feet from her throws at the beginning of the season.

**Passing off**-Kim Jones passes off the baton to Christy Meade.



Full strength-Tierra Kaiser uses all her effort to go farther in shot put.



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Addressing the whole gang-Katie Meimann peps the girls us as they stretch for the track meet.

Time for team bonding-Stephanie Mann, Christy Meade, Katie Meimann, and Courtney Thompson come together for a group picture as they celebrate their successes.



The Hoover Huskies boys' varsity track team did not experience the success that they had last year, but they did have a few bright spots this season. While battling injuries and low numbers, the huskies struggled to stay above water.

Senior runner Mike Fong said, "It was a tough season this year, especially after what we accomplished last season." After having seven runners qualify for state last season, the Huskies only had one this year; and that was senior Andre Mitchell. "I guess I had a pretty good season this year; but as a team, I wish we would have done a little better." Senior J.D. Sharp said, "It was a tough year, but for us seniors we tried to make it fun because we knew that this was our last year together."

The Hoover boys' track team has a wonderful coach in Mr. Ron Peterson; and, with a strong crop of underclassmen, we all hope and look forward to the Huskies making a resurgence back to the top. Junior Paul Scott said, "I'm really looking forward to next year and hopefully a return to state."



## Spotlight

### Congratulations!

to senior Andre Mitchell for making his second trip to the boys' track state tournament. Andre qualified for state in the following two events: the 400 and the long jump.



Headed for victory-Senior Steve Schnoor takes the hand off from senior J.D. Sharp and heads for the finish line.

photo by Joyce Sharp



**Don't just stand there**-Seniors J.D. Sharp and Mike Fong cheer on fellow senior Steve Schnoor as he races to victory.

**Run Justin run**-Senior Justin Leitch races for the finish line.



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**Give me the baton!**-Senior Mike Fong hands off to fellow senior J.D. Sharp in the 4 x 800 at the Valley relays.



# ADDING.....SOME POINTS

The 1999 Girls' Tennis team had a growing year. They were rebuilding after losing some top players. Last year, eight of their top ten players were seniors.

"This definitely was our rebuilding year. We concentrated on the basics and individual wins," said head coach Stu Card.

The team worked on building off the momentum that was started last year. Many seniors successfully led the team to individual and dual victories.

There were six seniors, five juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen on the varsity team. The seniors were Traci Camp, Liz Carey, Allison Doherty, Anita Halfwassen, Heidi Hotopp, and Sue Peterson.

"We had a rough season this year due to the loss of several varsity players; however, we worked very hard and finished smashingly," said senior Anita Halfwassen.

"Now that some of the junior varsity players have more experience, we are much more prepared for next year. I look forward to coaching the girls and we will miss all the seniors," said Card.



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**Girls' J.V. Tennis-back-** Raechel Bradley, Laura Hudson, Daneta Austin, Zorica Pranjakovic, Pinky Simahano; **middle-** Katie Hensyel, Zehra Sikiric, Amanda Dudding, Sokira Ieng, Mary Rodine, Becky Gates; **front-** Ashley Lyons, Ashley Page, Nhu-Quyen Nguyen, Tram le, Megan Lyons.



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**Hard hitting-** Junior Cindy Pham swings against North on May 11.





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**Senior Power**-Senior Allison Doherty plays against North on May 11.

**Teamwork**-Senior Heidi Hotopp prepares to return a hit against North on May 11.

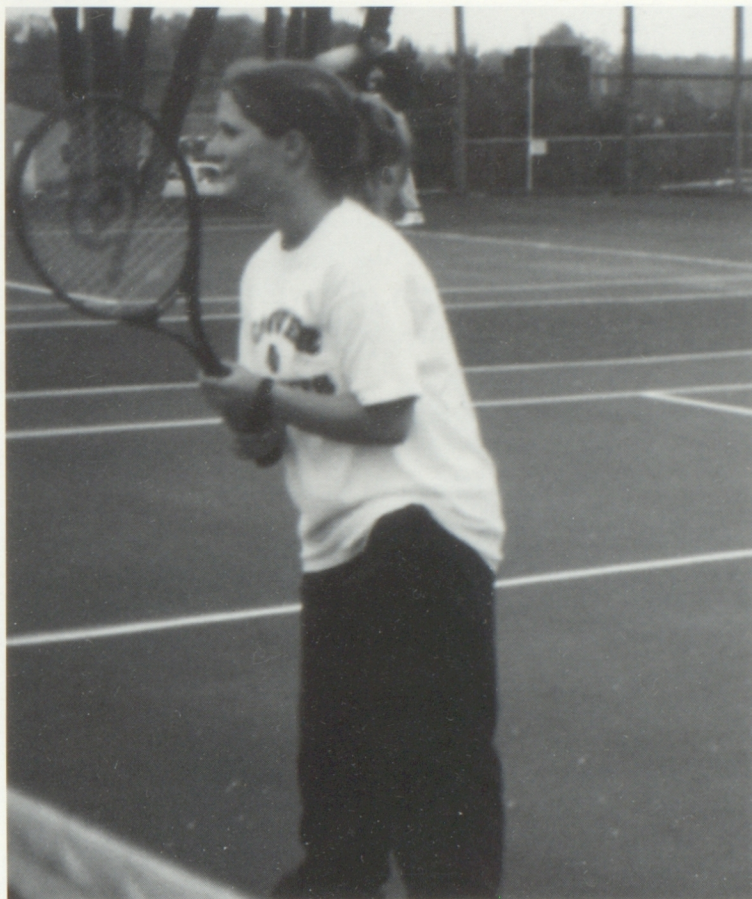


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**Girls' Varsity Tennis**-back- Coach Stu Card, Alexa Woody, Beth Weiberg, Erica Miller; middle- Heidi Hotopp, Traci Camp, Liz Buckley, Ariel Stokka, Shelia Linder, Lynn Pham; front- Anita Halfwassen, Allison Doherty, Sue Peterson, Liz Carey, Ericka Blake, Cindy Pham



# FAST.....PACED

The 1999 Boys' Tennis team had a good year. One major setback was when Brent Thornburg, team captain and number one seed, got mono and was out of play for two weeks.

The team did well, and had a record similar to last year's record. The team beat Ankeny, Johnston, Lincoln, East, and North. Dowling and Roosevelt were very close matches, with Hoover only falling short by one point.

"It was a hard season. It started off fine, and then I got sick. As a team, we did really well. It was hard losing Zlatko Letica to Roosevelt, but that's the way things go. Our team worked hard and had a successful end of the season," said Thornburg.

Coach Steve Lundholm was happy with this year and has a positive outlook for next year.

"We learned to play more as a team this year and not to depend on a few individuals as much. The seniors' leadership and experience will be missed," said Lundholm.

"Tennis was lots of fun. I wish that I'd played for more years," said senior Mike Fong.

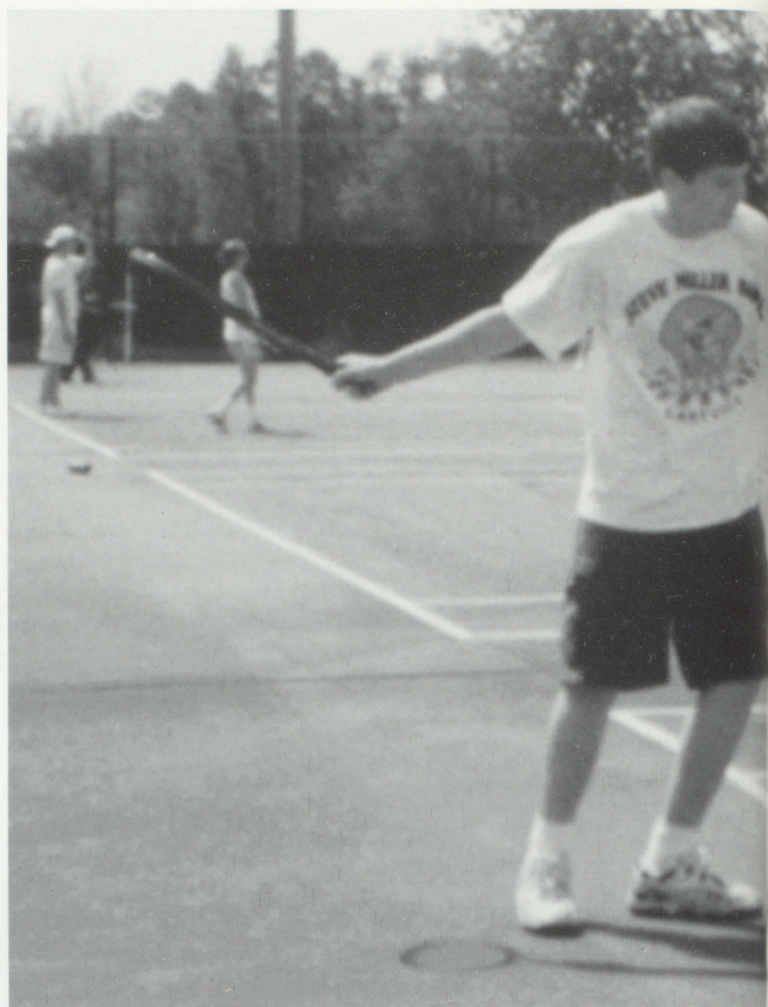


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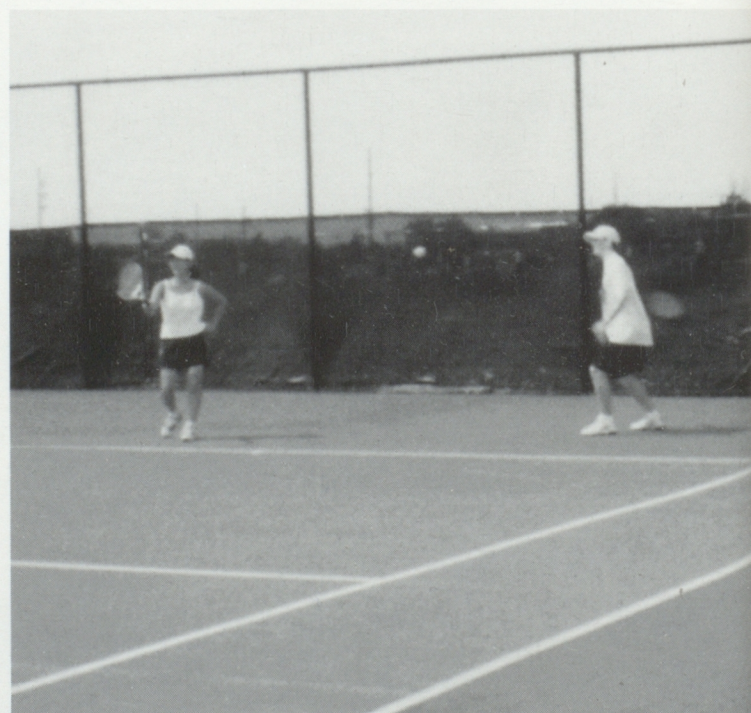


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**Slam**-Senior Alex Groen competes against Indianola on May 4.

**Team Captain**-Senior Brent Thornburg plays against Indianola on May 4.



**BOYS' TENNIS**  
**BY CARRIE WITTE**





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**Power hits**-Senior Mike Fong hits against Indianola on May 4.

**Practice, practice**-Senior Jared Peterson practices on his home court on May 12.



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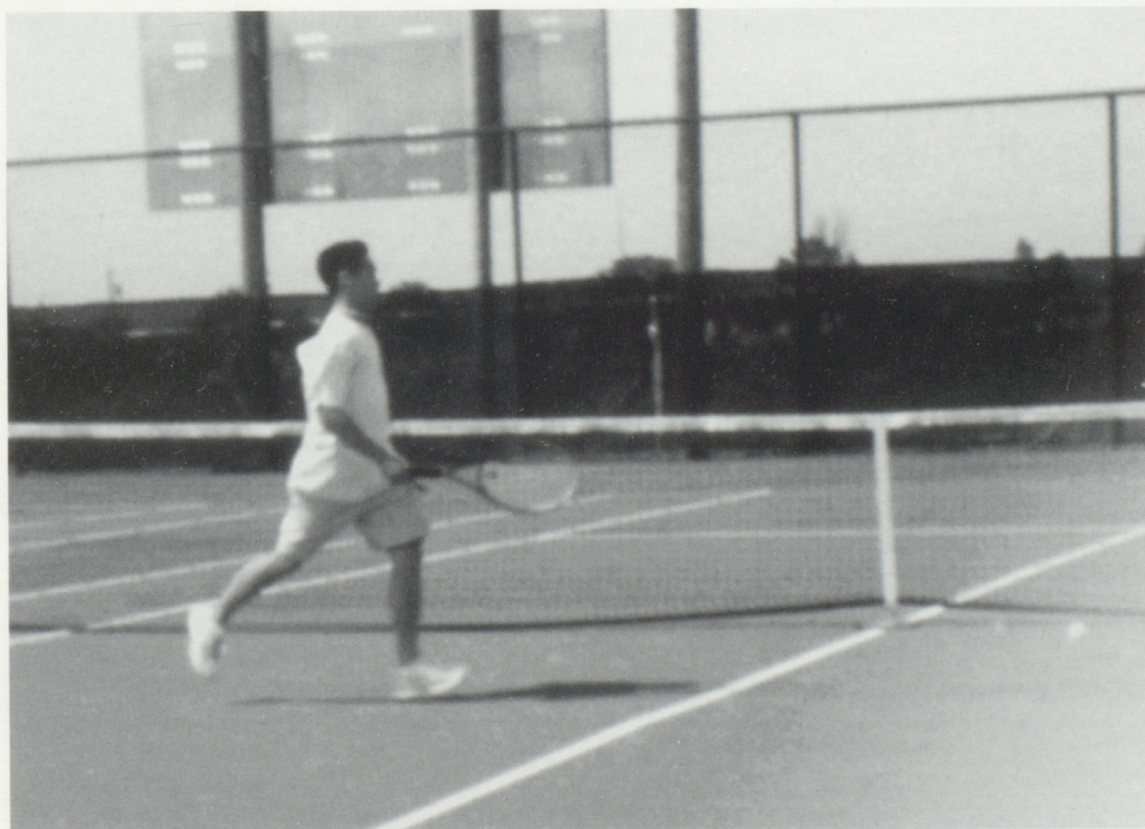


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**Support**-Junior Phil Cavan races for the ball against Indianola on May 4.



# WE'RE ..... ALL STILL HERE

Being the third year for girls' soccer to be sanctioned by the State of Iowa, it was the second year for a chance to go to the state tournament.

Hoover's captains this year were juniors Shauna Kline and Emily Neve.

Shauna said, "We will have a more successful season this year because we don't play Valley and Ames. We only have two games that could give us difficulty on our road to state. We only lost two seniors and are bringing up some talented freshmen; so we are looking forward to a winning season."

Because the girls' varsity soccer team is returning most of their last year's starters, Emily said, "Last year our defense really struggled trying to play a 'flat back' defense. This year we have gone back to a 'stepper/sweeper' defense, and we work together much better this way. All returning starters, sophomores Kristin Snyder and Bethany Mayer, junior Liz Burt, and I are going to step up in the backfield. We have one number in mind, zero. No goals is our goal."

Freshman goalie Melissa Parra said, "Getting to start this year, I am looking for a fun and successful season. I will help keep our goal of letting no goals get scored; and we will roll to state."

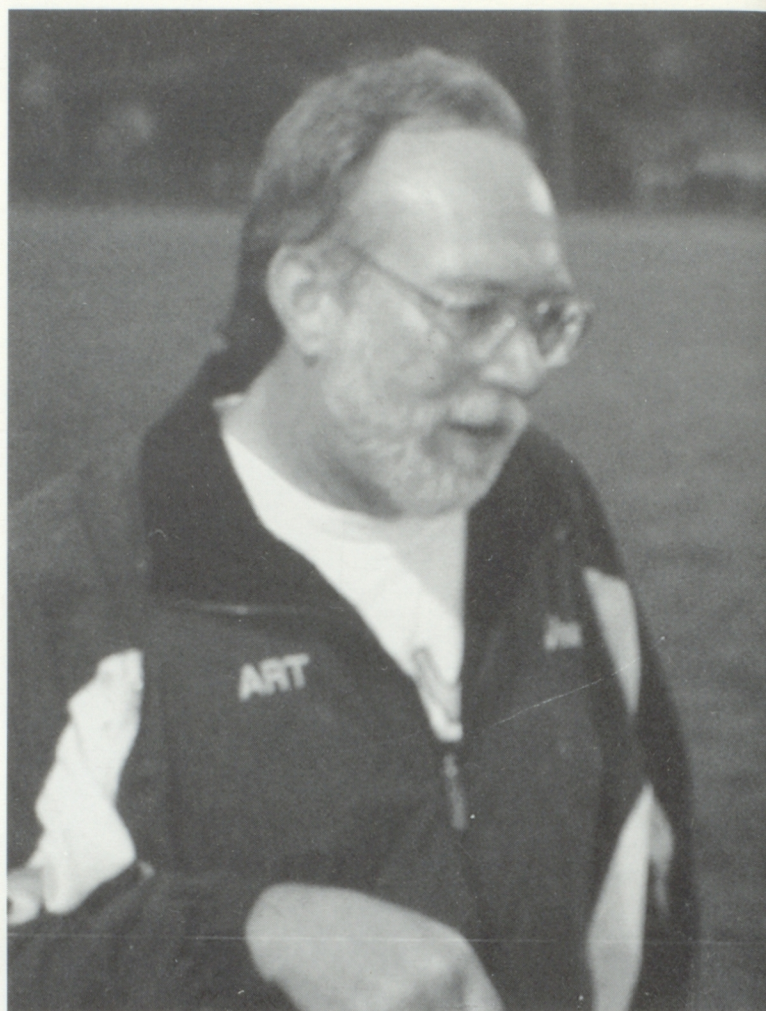


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**Look at me!**-Freshman goalie Melissa Parra says, "Hey, look at me!"

**Listen-**Junior Shauna Kline says, "Hi!" to the camera while listening to the coach.



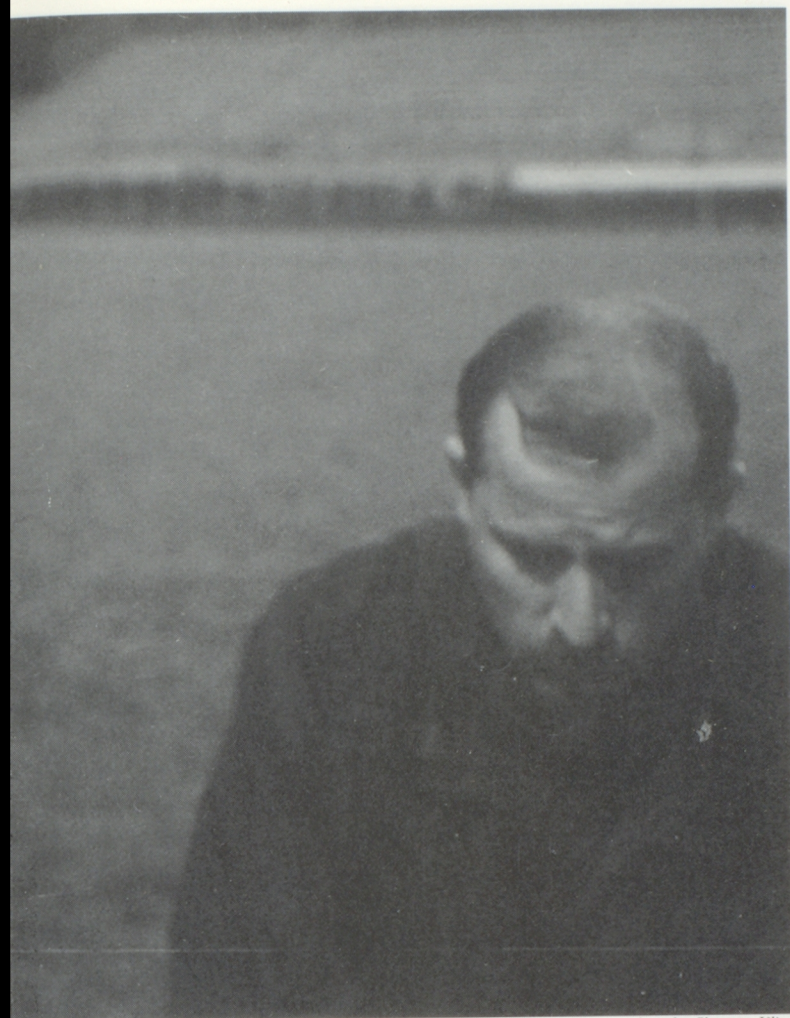


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**O.K. Listen up-**Coaches Art Behn and Tony Parra explain the game plan.

**We're winning-**Kari Messerschmidt goes for the ball, while beating Valley 3-0.



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**It's mine-**Stephanie Mann goes for the ball in a game against Valley.



# KICKIN' GRASS.....AND TAKING NAMES

Traditionally, boys' soccer at Hoover hasn't been anything to write home about. In 1999, things changed.

Led by a strong senior class and a strong defense, the Huskies came out kickin' the competition. Early on in the season, the Huskies mopped the field with the number one team in the state, Urbandale. The game went past overtime and into a shootout, which worked out great for the Huskies and their unstoppable goalie, senior Adam Johnson.

Senior Mike Navin said, "Everyone thought Urbandale would work us, but that didn't happen 'cause we're too good."

Preparing for the playoffs and state, the Huskies were an amazing 16-1, a new school record for victories. The Huskies only loss was the result of early morning dehydration. The Huskies returned the favor of the loss by smacking Johnston around the field for 90 minutes a week later.

The rowdy Husky foot soldiers were led by the mastermind Hoover war vet, Pat Kozitza.

Senior Todd Logsdon said, "Drill Sergeant Kozitza kept us together like a rowdy bunch of rapscallions with cleats."

## Stats

<u>Hoover</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
Hoover vs.	Ft.Dodge	8-0 W
Hoover vs.	Ankeny	2-1 W
Hoover vs.	Lincoln	2-0 W
Hoover vs.	Nevada	2-1 W
Hoover vs.	Urbandale	0-0 W(OT)
Hoover vs.	Roosevelt	2-1 W
Hoover vs.	East	6-1 W
Hoover vs.	Indianola	4-0 W
Hoover vs.	Johnston	2-0 W
Hoover vs.	Southeast Polk	4-1 W
Hoover vs.	North	8-0 W
Hoover vs.	Dowling	1-2 L
Conf. Jamboree vs.	Dowling	3-0 W
Urb. Inv. vs.	Johnston	1-2 L
Urb. Inv. vs.	Dowling	3-0 W



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**Plotting schemes**-Seniors Adam Johnson and Todd Logsdon plot out a deviously deceptive scam to run on the inferior competitors.





photo by Jenny Howe

**Major Dad-** War vet coach, Pat Kozitza, gives some fatherly advise to Nihod Hodovic.

**Flip the script-**Senior Todd Logsdon defies Newton's law with this aerial onslaught against gravity.



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**Coming together as a team-**The team tries to keep their rowdy natures under control for group photo.

**BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER**  
**BY KRIS FENRICH AND TODD LOGSDON**





After weeks of practice, the girls' junior varsity soccer team put their talents to the test against the ferocious squad of Fort Dodge. The season has just begun; so the outcome was unavailable at this time. But after the weeks of preparation, we hope Fort Dodge brought their pillows for the long ride home.

Hoover soccer tradition has become very strong over the years, and there is no exception for this team, either. This year's group was quite young due to large number of players returning from last year. Despite a lack of experience, they came on strong overall and showed people that all Hoover sports will dominate in the end.

Junior varsity captain junior Rachel Pokos had this to say about this year's successful season, "Our junior varsity team played hard this year and improved as the season went on. Our dedication proved to be our most powerful asset." This year's JV record was unavailable and incomplete at the time of publication.

Overall, this year's girls' junior varsity soccer team set high expectations for other teams to follow. We can only hope that other teams to follow will have the same work ethic and motivation that this year's team provided.



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**Saving the day**-Left-Freshman Melissa Parra dives for the ball just before it lands in the net.

**Being aware**-Top-R-Junior Rachel Pokos waits for further instructions from the coach.

**Why?**-Above-R-Freshman Emily Burt wonders why the goalie didn't dive for that last ball.



# S.OCCER.....MÉLÉE



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The very diverse JV soccer squad pulled together to make a melee of accomplishments. Even with the success of the '99 Varsity squad, they achieved a 6-3-2 record. These younger players showed extreme talent, with four players who also participated on varsity. Freshman standout Omar Meza had this to say about his season, "I am glad to be a part of last year's JV team, and I am looking forward to stepping up next year and contributing to another Conference Championship."

JV is led by Head Coach Pardock. He has brought together many different cultures of soccer fanatics, making his progress even more impressive. Pardock said, "This year's team has made huge progress with their efforts. I believe these kids are ready and willing take their place on Varsity next season."

"JV has many players that can step up and take the place of the graduating class of '99. It will be hard to achieve what former Hoover teams have, but this team has the potential," says senior Mike Navin.



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**Where you at?**-Top Left: Freshman Omar Meza shows his soccer skills, while participating on Varsity against arch rival Dowling.

**What are you doing?**-Coach Pardock gently instructs JV player Stan on how he should have kicked the ball.



# GIRLS.....OF SUMMER

The Hoover Huskies girls' varsity softball team looks to rebuild this season after graduating six players from last year's team. One positive for the Huskies is that they have a good foundation to start on. The Huskies are returning five starters from last year's team, including seniors Christy Meade, Liz Carey, and Katie Meimann; junior Meghan Kelso, who is considered to be one of the best pitchers that Hoover High School has seen in a while, and sophomore Amy Riersen. Head coach Ms. Wendy Turner had this to say about the season, "We lost six players from last year's team, but a lot of other schools lost more than that; so I really don't believe that will be a factor this season. Considering we lost at least fifteen games last season by one point, I think we can do pretty good this year as long as we are not hit with any major injuries. If we stay healthy, the sky is the limit." "In softball, one of the keys to having a successful season is having a great pitcher; and we have that in Meghan Kelso," said sophomore Jessica Kelso. "Hopefully, we can put together a good season this year because I would like to see the seniors go out on top their last year," said sophomore Amy Riersen.



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## Returning Starters / Letter winners

### Seniors

Liz Carey  
Christy Meade  
Katie Meimann

### Juniors

Meghan Kelso

### Sophomores

Amy Riersen



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Tossin' in the ball-Junior Megan Kelso gets ready to catch a ball coming in.

Hey, batter, batter-Sophomore Stephanie Kelly is at the plate and ready to hit it out of the park.



GIRLS' VARSITY SOFTBALL  
BY C.J. FRAZIER



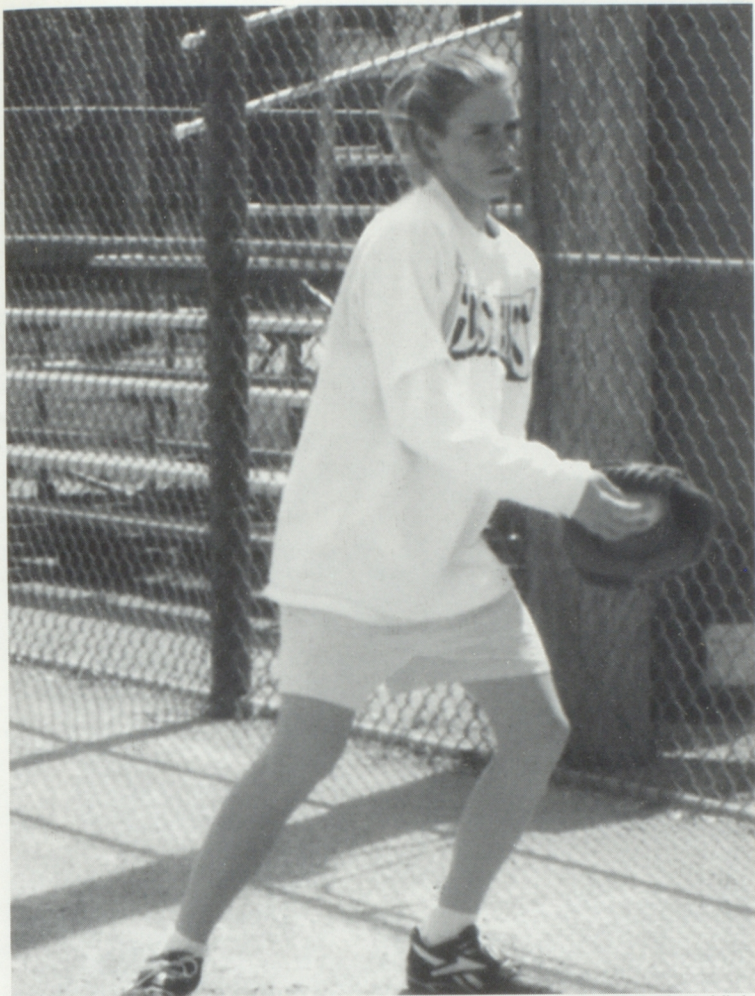


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In the mit-Sophomore Jessica Kelso moves over for an easy catch.

I've got it-Freshman Teresa Seabrooke runs in from outfield for a low ball.



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Try to catch this on-The one on third better be ready to catch this fast ball from freshman Teresa Seabrooke.



# BASES.....LOADED

This year's 1999 Varsity Baseball team has many experienced players returning from last year. A majority of the team has been playing together for several seasons.

Coach Burgess has the team working hard and keeps them determined to play hard as well. This year's players were confident about their abilities. Senior Mike Fong shares his confidence in saying, "We have eight returning starters and a pitching staff led by Nick Horton and myself. Tony Quinn and Jason Karaidos will add power to the lineup. Three year starter Jerome Miller will be solid behind the plate. This team has great potential; we just gotta play one game at a time."

Another senior standout, Jason Karaidos, says, "We have a solid core of seniors returning; and, with the help of some underclassmen, we have as good a shot as anyone to win conference. We have some strong pitching, solid gloves in the infield, and excellent speed in the outfield. As long as we play up to our potential, we should be successful."

This year's baseball team worked extremely hard to accomplish all that they did in the 1999 season.



**Good form-**Varsity players get into proper position as they wait for the batter to swing.



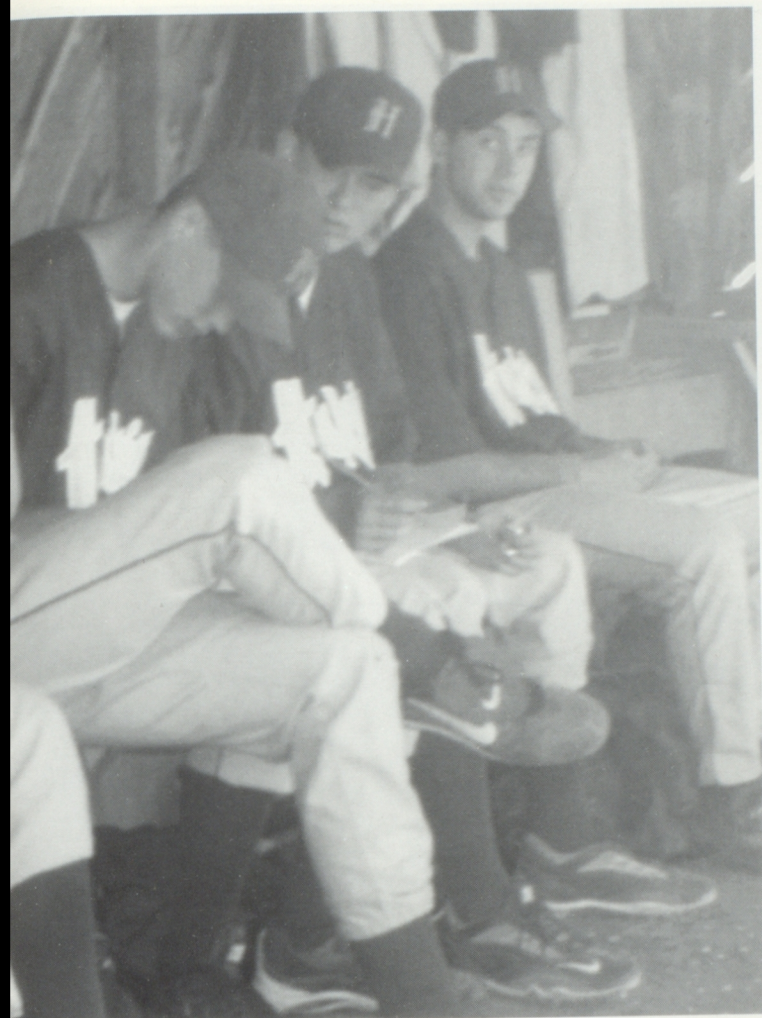
**I'm gonna make it-**Running to base requires confidence and determination.



.....**VARSITY BASEBALL**  
**BY NICK HORTON AND HEATHER THOMPSON**



The waiting line-up-Varsity baseball players yawn and bite their nails in anticipation of their turn at the bat.



Ready for a play-Senior Mike Fong anticipates the next move by the opponent.



Getting him out at home-Catcher is prepared to get the foe out at home plate.



# PLAYING.....TO WIN

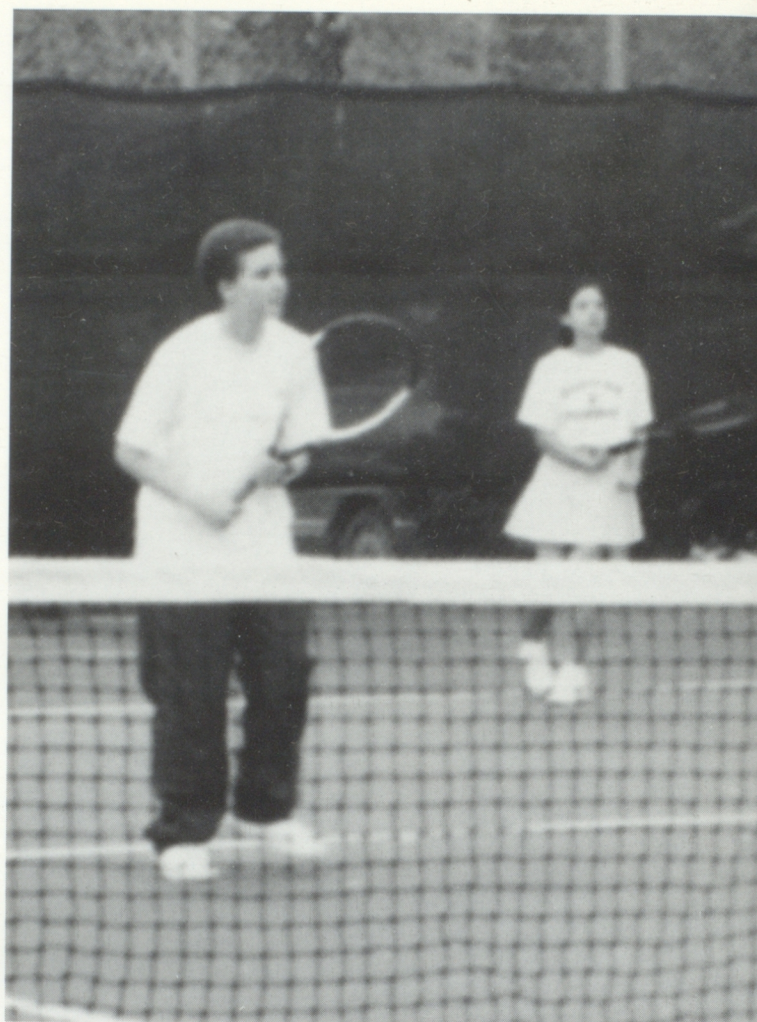
The Hoover sports program looked strong this past year. All teams had good seasons of competition and were quite diligent in both their practice and performance.

Hoover High School is proud to have such committed participants in their sports program and look forward to years of success as they bring up strong members from the lower ranks.

Looking at the pictures on this page, you will notice the strong moves and determination it takes to make each season memorable. This has been another great year of memories for all Huskies, both students and staff, here at Hoover High School

Hoover's coaches have always enjoyed watching their teams play to win, while maintaining strength of character and a commitment to good sportsmanship.

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**SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS**







# BIG METAL.....BATS

The freshman baseball team is under the direction of newcoming coach Lane Sires this year. Coach Sires said of the team, "We are looking good this year. We have good players, and we also have a lot of players. We have a lot of depth, at least two guys at each spot. The future is looking bright for Hoover baseball."

Adding to the freshman talent are some eighth grade talent. This year's team looks to improve on the achievements of the last freshman team. The coaching staff will be working hard to build strong fundamentals in these youngsters.

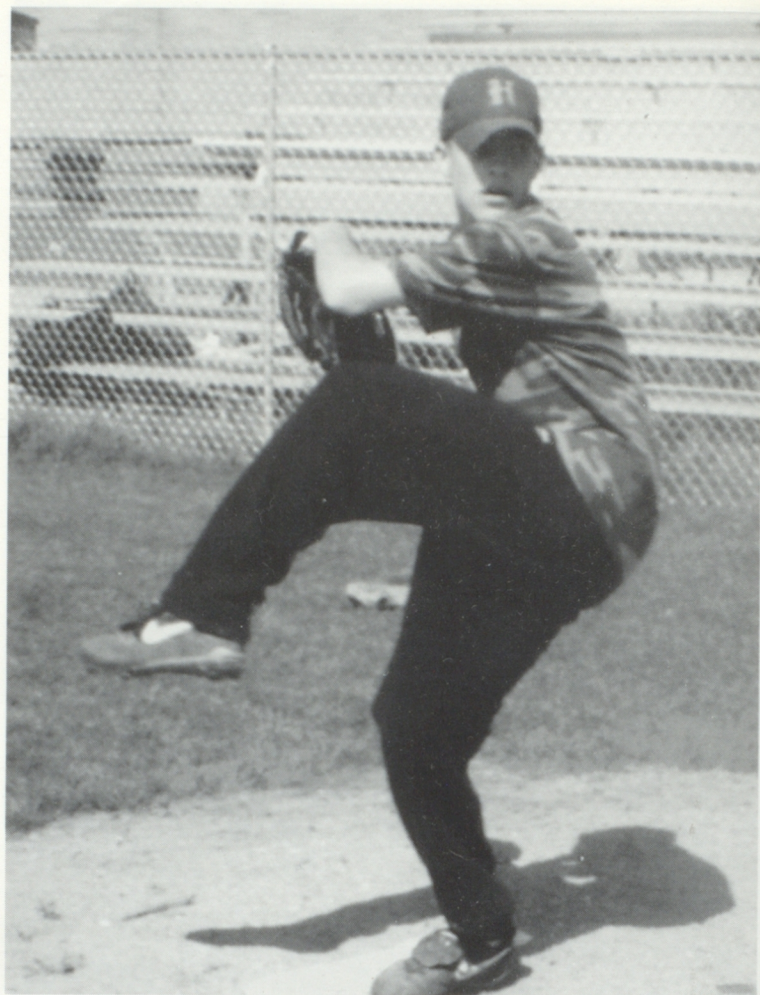


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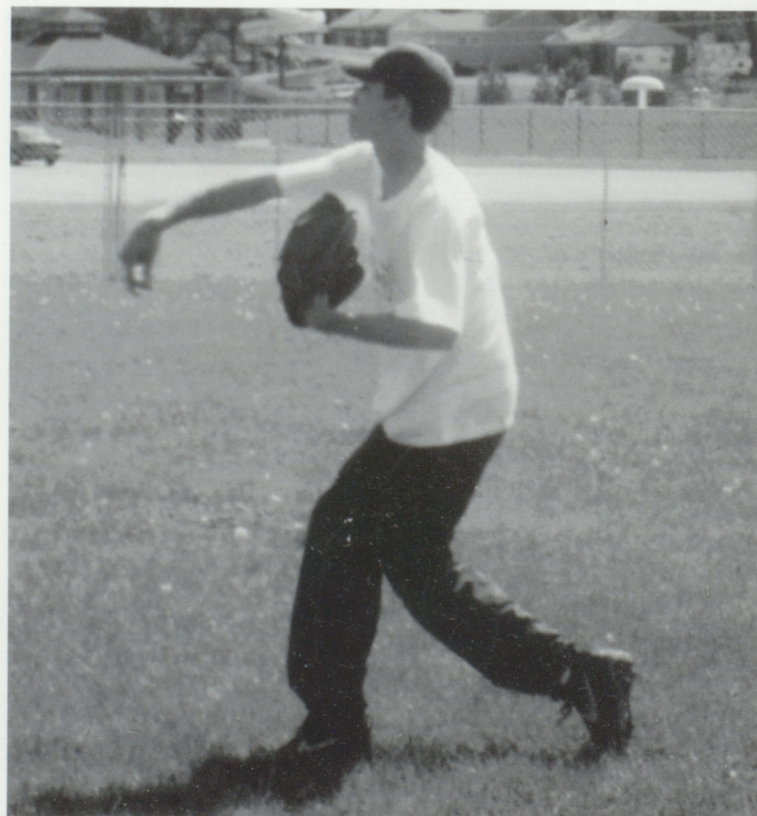
**Behind the dish-** Above-Freshman catcher Jason Miller sets to warm up a pitcher.

**Bringing the heater-** Top-R-Freshman pitcher Tim Hedrick works on his pitching skills.

**Throwing the pill-** Bottom-R-Freshman Chad Conley makes a good throw after catching a fly ball.



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# BOYS OF..... SUMMER



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This year's sophomore baseball team has big spikes to fill coming off the heels of last year's squad, which won the conference tournament. This team also has a new skipper, Coach Bryan Sanders. He replaces Coach Scott Noah, who is the varsity assistant coach this season. Despite the low numbers on the team, Coach Sanders remains optimistic. "We have thin numbers, so each player will get to see a lot of playing time. As coaches, we will see each player make improvement throughout the season. I think we are very capable of playing quality baseball, but my primary goal is to prepare these guys to play at the varsity level."

This year's sophomores are headed up by returning starters Gerard Gauss and Kyle Lynch. Outfielder Luke Brinkman said, "Some guys come out for baseball with their only concern being playing time. I just love the smell of the grass and the crack of the bat."

These sophomores obviously play for the love of the game.



photo by Mike Fong

**Covering the bases-** Sophomore Billy Winslow takes infield.

**Throwing 'em out-** Sophomore Kyle Lynch prepares to fire a ball to second base.



# YELLING FOR A..... TOUCHDOWN

The 1998 -1999 Varsity Football Cheerleaders, coached by Debbie Stetson and led by captains senior Jessica Lovejoy and junior Sarah Lerdal, kept everybody going during the football season this year, not only at the football games, but also at other events. One of these events was Homecoming. The cheerleaders decorated the gym for the assembly, and got the Hoover students all pepped up for the big game.

The cheerleaders also performed at Moore Elementary's Honor Assembly. This was to get the elementary girls more involved and interested in cheerleading. They also held a Husky Pups Clinic. "We all had a great time working with the girls!" said Lerdal. This is their biggest fundraiser for the season. It drew a crowd of 114 girls this year. The cheers and dance preformed were choreographed by senior Michalle Hirsch.

Lovejoy said, "Cheering for football this year was a lot of fun! At times it was hard to get the crowd involved, which was frustrating. But all the girls were great and we had so much fun!"

"The varsity football cheerleaders had a fantastic season. Homecoming this year was very fun!" said Stetson, sponsor,

Being a cheerleader is more than smiling faces and memorizing loads of cheers. There is also a lot of determination, spirit, and commitment involved. All the cheerleaders worked extremely hard this year and did a great job!

"My thanks to all of the 1998 varsity football cheerleaders!" said Stetson.



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**Ready to ride**-Seniors Tonya Halstead, Michalle Hirsch, and junior Sarah Lerdal get ready to ride in the car rally for Homecoming.

**Leading the pack**-Junior Nicole Schrader yells for the crowd to get up and cheer!





photo by Missi Jirsch

**Get fired up**-The varsity squad shows off their stunting ability to pump up the crowd.

**Coming to an end**-Lindsay Kelly, Michalle Hirsch, Jessica Lovejoy, Tonya Halstead, and Sarah Lerdal take one last picture at the banquet.



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#### **Varsity Football Cheerleaders:**

Top Row: Casey Chacon, Tonya Halstead, Michalle Hirsch, Kristen Gibson. Middle Row: Nicole Schrader, Jessica Lovejoy, Kristina O'Deay. Front Row: Sarah Lerdal, Kristin Sokugawa, Michelle Foote, Heather Thomas.



# CHEERING..... ON A WIN

The sophomore football cheer squad made incredible progress during the season as they prepared themselves for varsity cheering next year. This year's captain was sophomore Michele Thompson.

During the season, the cheerleaders really improved on their stunting. "At first we had some trouble, but when we got the hang of it, we all did pretty good," said Thompson.

Practices started during the summer, and continued into the school year on Mondays and Wednesdays. Besides the weekly practice and game routine, the girls also participated in the Adventurland fundraiser, painting posters, the Homecoming car rally, the Beaverdale parade, and the Husky Pups clinic.

Overall, the season was full of pride and spirit. "All the girls were great and we all had a blast," said Thompson.

Coach Debbie Stetson said, "The girls were terrific to work with and I'm really impressed with everything they accomplished this year as a squad."



photo by Emily Audlehelm



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**Smiling for a victory**-Arricka Carr and Sara Trammel pose for the camera during a game.

**Holding her high**-Nicole Gardner, Amanda Johnson and Tia-Nicole Bougher hold Arricka Carr high in the air.

**Sophomore Football Cheerleaders**-Back row: Nicole Gardner and Amanda Johnson; second row: Tia-Nicole Bougher and Sara Trammel; front row: Arricka Carr and Michele Thompson.



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## NEW..... SPIRIT

The freshmen football cheerleaders had a busy start to their season. As new faces to the world of high school and cheerleading, they had a lot of learning to do. However, the girls worked hard together and overcame all of the obstacles that came in their way. Captain of the squad was freshman Nicole McGregor.

The girls started off the season by working with the sophomore and varsity squad on cheers, chants, stunts, and the basic game routine. Although frustrating at first, things soon fell into place and the girls were having fun.

Besides cheering on the guys, the girls also participated in fundraisers, including the famous Husky Pups clinic. They also made appearances during the pep assemblies, the Homecoming car rally, and the Beaverville parade. Overall, the season was full of fun and new experiences.

Coach Debbie Stetson was very enthusiastic about the incoming freshmen squad. "I really enjoyed getting to know all of the girls and look forward to working with them again."



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**Yelling their stuff**-Carrie Lumley and Lauren Fox shout a cheer during a game.

**Cheering for the team**-Nicole McGregor, Ashley Johnson, Carrie Lumley and Lauren Fox perform a cheer for the crowd.

**Freshmen Football Cheerleaders**-Back row: Lauren Fox and Carrie Lumley; front row: Ashley Johnson and Nicole McGregor.



# SHOUTS.....OF PRIDE

When the varsity basketball cheerleaders first started practice in October, they were determined to learn and accomplish much more than they had in previous years, and went way past their goal. This year's captains, seniors Tonya Halstead and Michalle Hirsch, started right away to make sure the squad was prepared for the long and hard season ahead.

The varsity squad soon learned that their lives would be dedicated to cheerleading for the next few months, and realized that it wouldn't always be easy. However, they always came through as a group, and only after accomplishing what they had started in the beginning. Their most improvement came with their stunting, with everyone enhancing their abilities during the difficult routines. All the hard work and effort was finally displayed during the Student of All Seasons assembly on February 19th. Other performances included their Christmas routine, at all pep assemblies, and during the Husky Pups Clinic.

Overall, the season was full of hard work and worthwhile results. "This season by far was the most work for the squad as a whole. However, the performances we gave were full of energy, dedication and pride, not to mention loads of spirit!!!! It was great to be a part of this incredible group of girls," said Hirsch.

"Everyone worked well together and got along good. We got an early start on practicing and had a fun and exciting season," said Halstead.



*photo by Kristin Sokugawa*

**Cheese!**-Junior Michelle Meyer, seniors Jennie Reed, Michalle Hirsch, juniors Patrice Williams, Cauleinez Lovan, and senior Liz Bierma smile for the camera.

**Excited at State-Seniors** Amanda Young, Liz Bierma, Kristen Gibson, Tonya Halstead, Jessica Lovejoy, coach Debbie Stetson, and senior Michalle Hirsch at Vets.



*photo by Debbie Stetson*



**Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders  
by Michalle Hirsch**



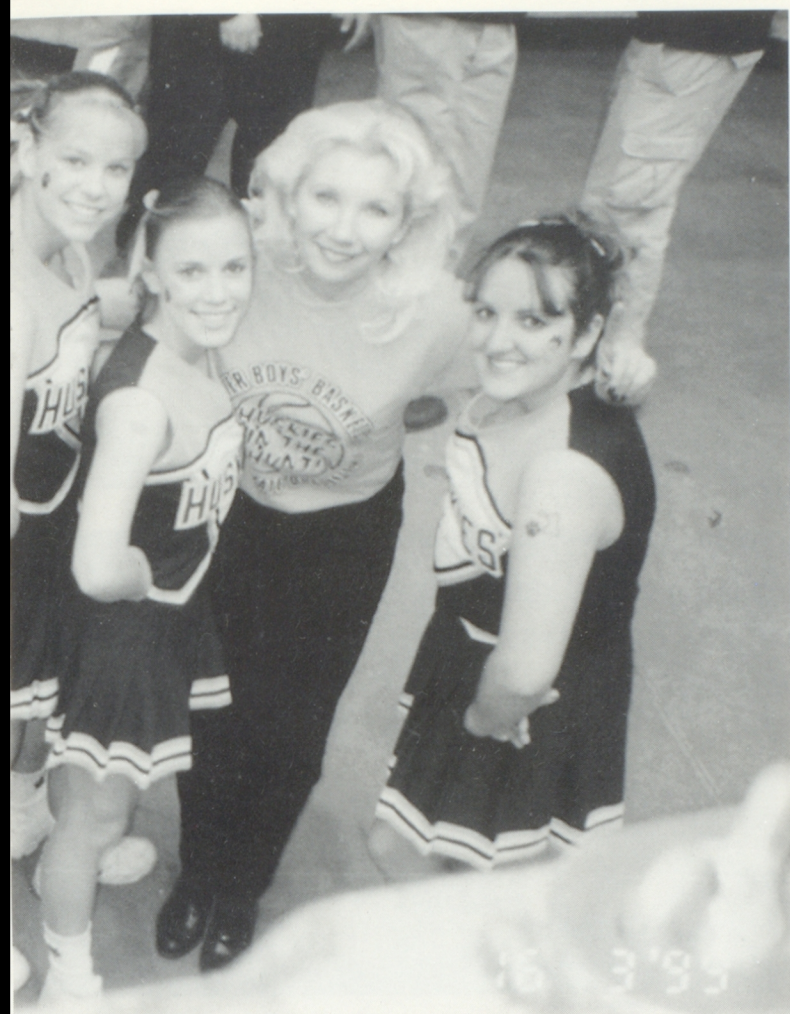


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**Supporting the guys**-The squad treats the boys team with donuts and juice before their big game.

**Holiday spirit**-The varsity squad prepares to please the crowd with their Christmas routine.



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**Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders**-Back Row: Jennie Reed, Tonya Halstead, and Michelle Meyer. Middle Row: Liz Bierma, Kristen Gibson, Nicole Ertmann, and Patrice Williams. Front Row: Vanessa Daniels, Amanda Young, Jessica Lovejoy, Michalle Hirsch, and Caulinez Lovan.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS**  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH





# CHEERS.....AND CHANTS

The sophomore basketball cheer squad was split into two squads of three for the season, making it possible for cheerleaders to be at both the boys and the girls games. In the past, this has not been something that the girls looked forward to doing.

The squad this year was led by captain Megan Kollings.

Besides reviewing peers and preparing themselves for varsity cheerleading, the girls participated in fundraisers and activities during the season. This included the Adventureland fundraiser, the Husky Pups clinic, painting posters, and appearing at the pep assemblies. Overall, the girls worked well together and stayed as a group, despite the split into two squads.

**Sophomore Basketball Cheerleaders**-Megan Kollings, xx, Jennifer Case, DeLyn Haley, Liz Buckley, and Adrienne Wade.

*Not Pictured: Michele Thompson*



*photo by Mullica*



**SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH**



# FRESH VOICES



photo courtesy of Lindsay Wolveck



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New girls, new cheers, and new routines were just some of the things that the freshman cheerleading squad had to adjust to as they began their long season.

However, all girls caught on quickly and spent most of the season showing off their amazing stunts and acrobatic moves.

Led by captain Jennifer Jacobson, the freshman squad proved that they've got what it takes to be Hoover cheerleaders.

"We had a very good squad. We had many tumbling skills, and we had a lot of fun!" said freshman Jacobson.

The girls also participated in many activities. Some of these activities included participation in pep assemblies, poster painting, Moore Elementary School's carnival, and the Husky Pups clinic.

Jacobson commented, "We loved cheering at games, and we loved it when students got into the cheers and said them with us."



photo by Mullica

**Stunting pizzaz**-Amanda Feters, Tammy Floden, and Libby Cullinan hold up Jennifer Jacobson during a stunt.

**All together**-Tammy Floden, Amanda Feters, Lindsay Wolveck, Libby Cullinan, and Jennifer Jacobson get ready to do another cheer.

**Freshman Basketball Cheerleaders**-Tammy Floden, Libby Cullinan, Lindsay Wolveck, Jennifer Jacobson, and Amanda Feters.



# FROM..... THE MAT

The Varsity Wrestling squad, led by captain senior Heidi Hotopp, had a great season that ended with an appearance at State. Practicing twice a week, the girls not only learned and perfected cheers, they formed close friendships with one another.

The season kept the squad on the go, with only five home meets and eight away. They also worked at Adventureland for a day in the fall to raise money for all of the cheer squads. However, the highlight of the year was cheering at Vets. "We enjoyed the whole season-there was never a time that we didn't enjoy," said Hotopp. When asked what she liked best about wrestling cheerleading, Hotopp said, "I liked that we all got along really well and always had a good time. I also enjoyed being able to cheer at state this year."

Cheerleading coach Debbie Stetson added, "The girls did a great job over the course of the season. Sometimes, the away meets got long and the girls didn't get home until late, but they kept their heads up and kept the wrestlers motivated. I'm very proud of them."

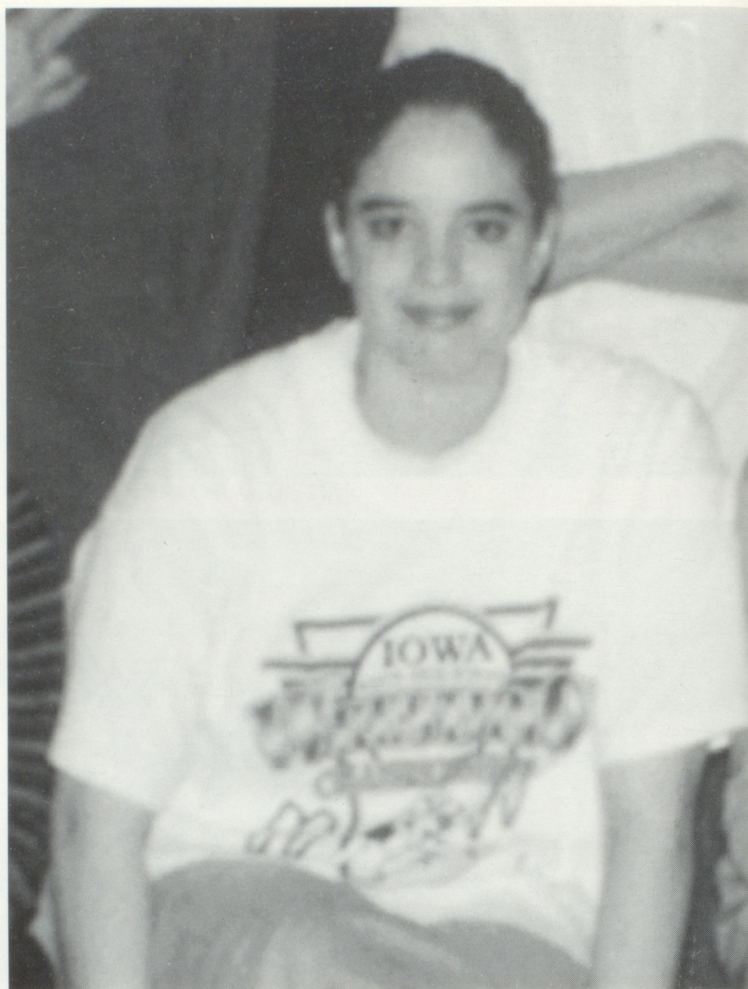


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**Cheese**-Senior Danae Kinzel loves being a wrestling cheerleader.

**Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders**-  
Back row: Heidi Hotopp, Sara Parker, Holly Mayer, and Sokira Ieng. Front row: Danae Kinzel



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**WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS**  
**BY MICHALLE HIRSCH**

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## ON TOP.....OF THE BEAT

Led by captain junior Daniele Edmond, the Hoover Drill Team worked hard and amazed audiences throughout the school year.

The team practiced every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15-7:15am everyday, starting August 1st through March 1st.

The squad participated in many activities and fundraisers, including Beaverdale Fall Festival, Drake Relays, State Competition, helping administration get ready for registration, selling tickets for ICP activities, and a reading program at McCombs on four nights during November. The team performs at State Competition in November and December every year.

Coach Mary Ann Spicer was very fond of her dance team. She said, "The team bonded and were able to work through difficult dance counts. It was hard molding beginners into dancers. Some survived while some faded into the sunset."



photo by Mullica

**Steppin' up**-Junior Kari Messerschmidt performs at the Homecoming assembly.

Hoover Drill Team

**DRILL TEAM**  
**BY MICHALLE HIRSCH**





Here's a look back at some of the seniors involved in Hoover's athletic program.













# PEOPLE



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# MAKING A.....LASTING IMPRESSION

Long after all the students have gone, year after year, the ones who remain are Hoover High School's staff. They were the first to enter these hallways when Hoover first opened; they are the last to leave each year when school is out.

Our staff provides the inspiration and motivation the students need to be successful in their lives. Whether from the hallways or in the classrooms, each member of Hoover's staff offers words of encouragement that we, the students, need to move on to greater heights of excellence.

The staff are the ones who impact our lives each and every day. They are the ones who fill our minds and show us the way. The teachers and staff at Hoover High School have grown and changed over the years, but the tremendous influence they have had on the students has stayed the same. Some of the staff are brand new, and some have been around long enough to see former students become teachers.

Whether they are new or have been around since Hoover's opening, all the teachers and staff have a lasting impact on students passing through these halls.

**Patience-** Jeremy Mosier waits for class to start.

*All candid photos in this faculty section by Emily Audlehelm.*



**Her majesty-**Ms. Woods wears her crown as she instructs her class.



**Keeping it all neat-**Jeorjette Twogood works to keep our halls clean during the school day.



**Doing her best-**Secretary Glenda Thomason works hard on getting things ready for the school year.



**Attendance-**Susan Farrell tries to figure out who was absent and who wasn't

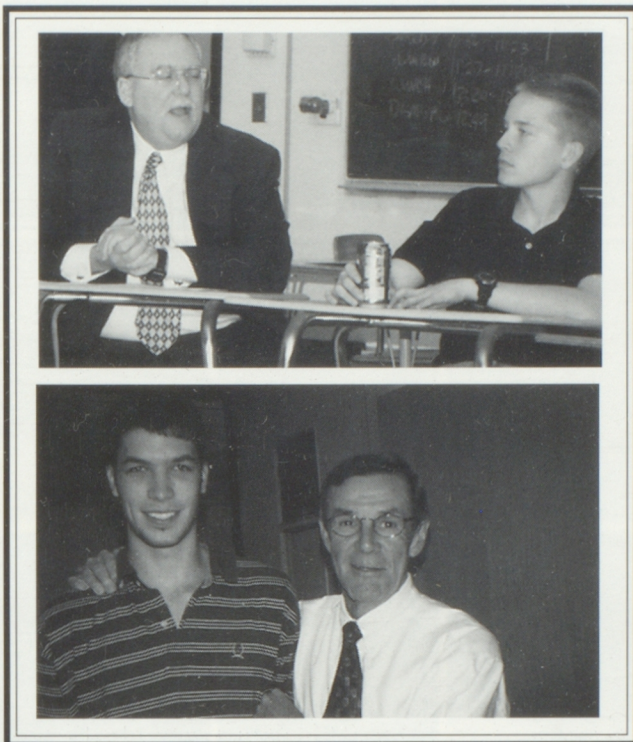
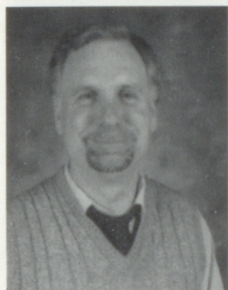


**New friends-** Laura Hollingshead finds a new buddy in her plant.



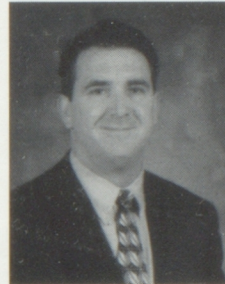
FACULTY  
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**Determination-**Bill Griffin discusses hard work with a student on collaboration day.

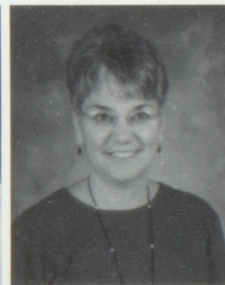
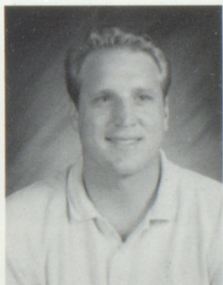
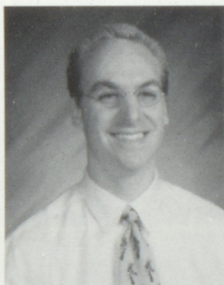
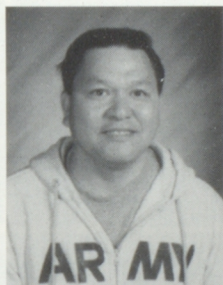
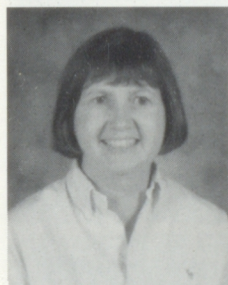
**Congrats-** Principal Bill McCollaugh takes time to shake the hand of senior Derek Johnson.



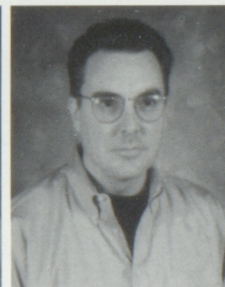
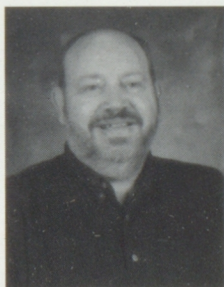
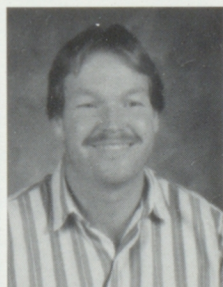
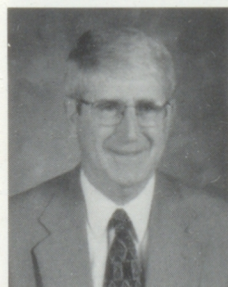
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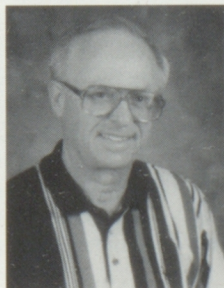
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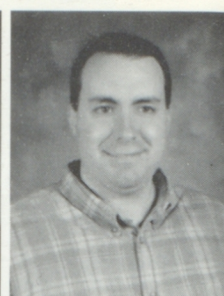
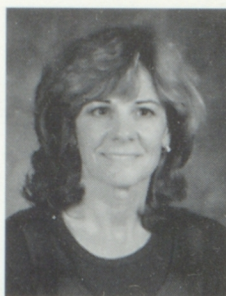
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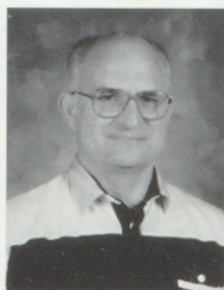
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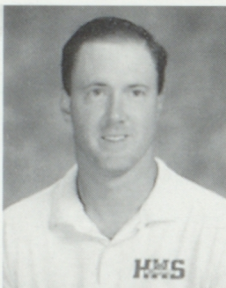
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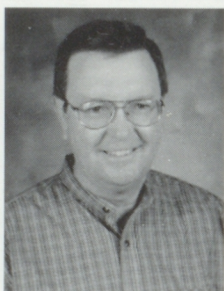
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Dale Howe, Mathematics



**Winners**-Faik Muhamedajic, Max Duvall, Chris Knee, Jeremy Mosier, and Bob Sandquist join forces for victory at the student/faculty basketball game.



**Cheering on the players**-While cheering on the men at the faculty/student basketball challenge, Jill Thompson, Carol Wieneke, Ann Grant, Megan Kinder, and Miriam Woods show that they're #1 by their student/faculty volleyball game.





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Barbara Jamison, Mathematics  
Robert Jankovitz, Counselor  
Kirk Johnson, Language Arts  
Laura Johnson, Social Science



Patricia Johnston, Secretary  
John Kauzlarich, Driver's Ed.  
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Megan Kinder, Mathematics  
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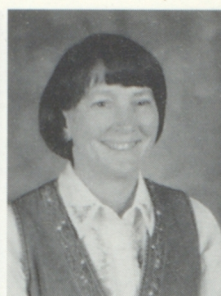
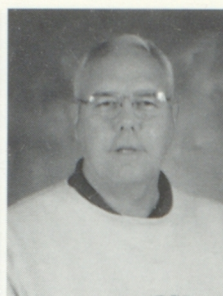
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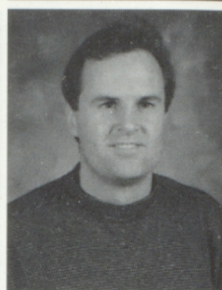
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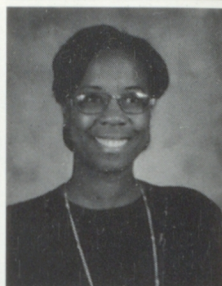
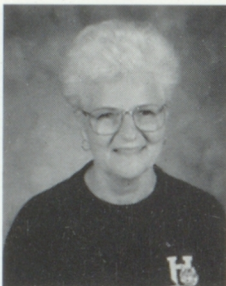
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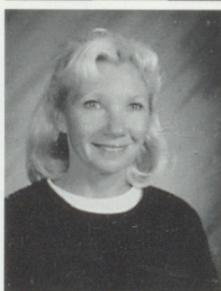
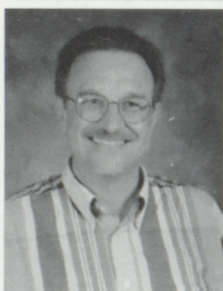
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 MaryAnn Spicer, Language Arts



Stephanie Stegman, Family Sciences  
 Richard Stendel, Band  
 Deborah Stetson, Physical Education  
 Diane Strey, Special Education



Hall Monitors- Sam Green and Linda Hart keep the school safe.



Always cheerful-Barbara Bell smiles as she sweeps the halls during classes.



Taking a break-Joyce Covington and Sharon Waters from food services grab a bite to eat before the onslaught of hungry students fill the cafeteria.





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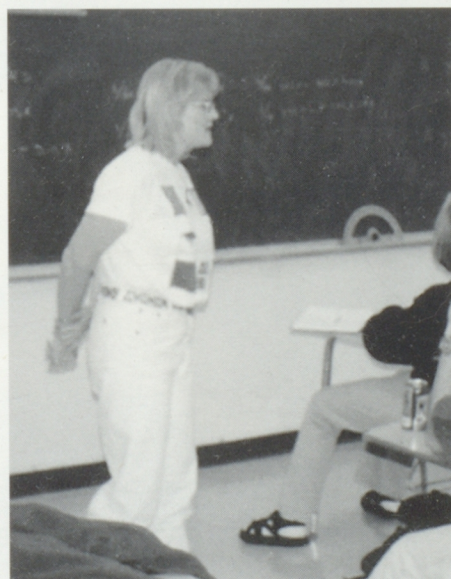


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Carol Wieneke, Special Education



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Miriam Woods, Science

**Friendships**-Bob Jankovitz and Linda Hart show that even the staff can make time to socialize during passing periods.



**Checking their work**-Dawnda Roney walks around to make sure all her students are working.



**Class Participation**-Carolyn Thune gets into a class discussion.



**Diversity**-Mary Ann Spicer and son Jack Spicer both seem to really enjoy the assembly that the Japanese visitors put on.









# F R E S H M E N



## FACES

The 1998-99 freshmen class consisted of 296 students who came from schools all over Iowa. They didn't even care that, once again, they are on the bottom. They were just happy to be here at Hoover. Crystel Kittrell says, "I realize that it's time to grow up and learn some responsibility." These freshmen knew that high school was about more than fun and games. Many freshmen enter high school with anxiety about a new school, new teachers, and new peers, especially the upperclassmen because of rumors of upper classmen picking on freshmen. Some said they worried about how they were going to be treated by the upperclassmen. But most found that the rumors were not true. Shena Stafford says, "There's too much responsibility." Amanda Heck says, "Hoover is alot more fun than all the other schools I've been to."

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**No posing, please-** Isaac Harris listens as Adam Collins and Gregory Farmer tell him not to pose for the camera.



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Michelle Allison  
Andrew Anderson  
Edgar Arechiga  
Jennifer Attey  
Donnetta Austin  
Jennifer Barnes  
Ana Bautista



Shawn Beckett  
Jonathan Beebe  
Kristin Beem  
Belma Bejtovic  
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Andrew Beynen  
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Ashley Blundon  
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### FRESHMEN

BY LaSONDRA GRAHAM AND LINNIE PORTER



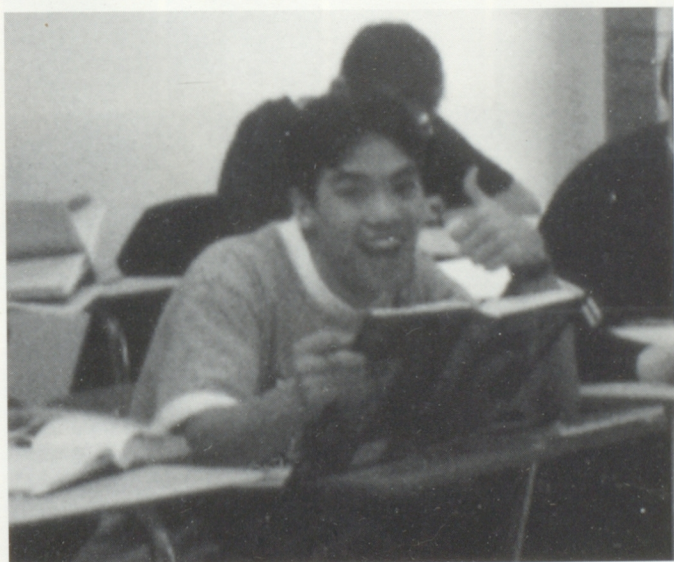


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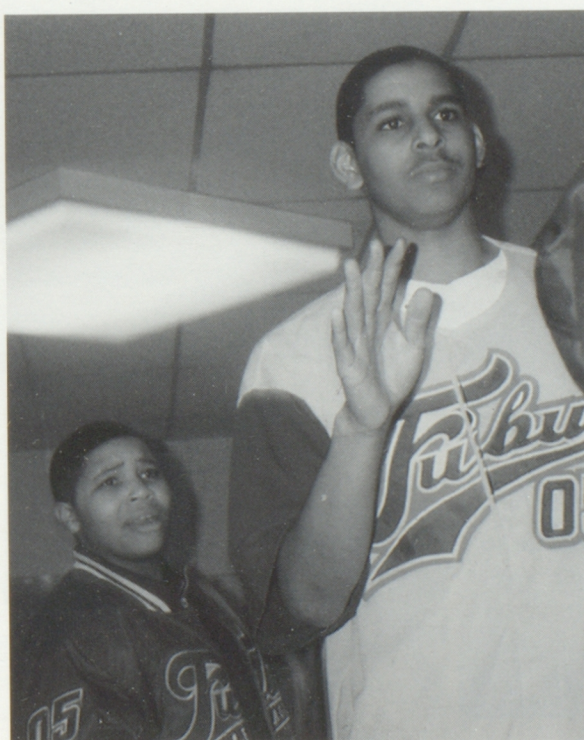
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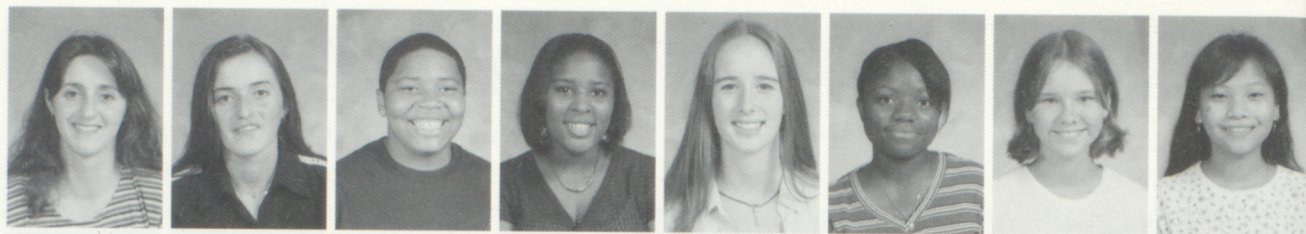
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**Fun with friends-** Matthew Gunn and Mark Davis have fun with their friends.

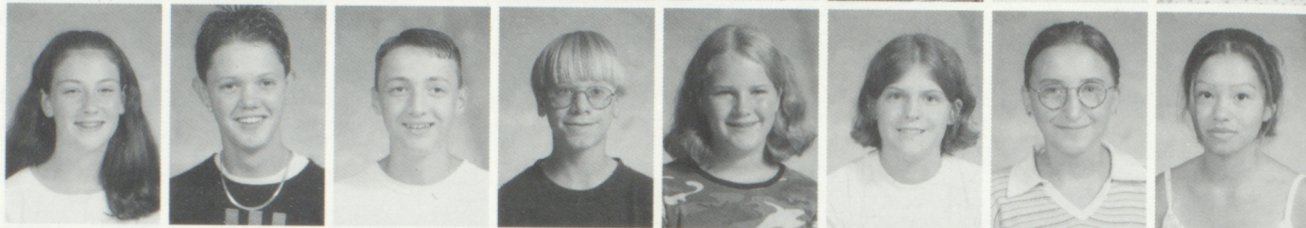




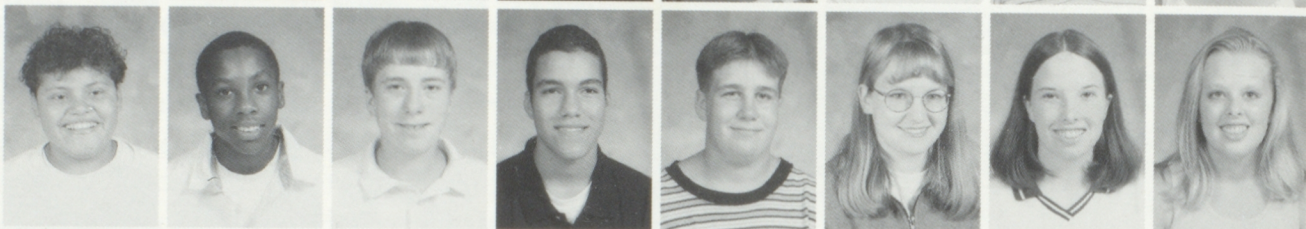
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 Kara Gappa  
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 Maria Garcia



Not smiling- Shannon Hill laughs as he tries not to smile for the camera.



Patiently waiting- Nikki Wiederien, Nicole McGregor, Carrie Lumley, and Amanda Nulph wait patiently for class to be over, while Ben Smith looks on.





Desa'Ray Gardner  
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David Gier  
Daniel Glynn  
Andrew Goodman  
Jacob Graham  
Jennifer Grandquist  
Laysha Gross

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Nienh Ho  
Nihad Hodovic  
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Maria Holloway  
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David Hunsberger  
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Markeeta Hutchinson

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Ly Inthabounh  
Michelle Isaacson  
Dominique Jackman  
Jermaine Jackson  
Jennifer Jacobson  
Cassandra James  
Crystal Jamison

Micheal Jeter  
Ashley Johnson  
Eric Johnson  
Spencer Jones  
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Drazen Kaaalic  
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Elizabeth Lapole  
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Amy Lee

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Jeffrey Leitch  
Sheila Lidner  
Dustin Lindgren  
Alan Lockman  
Marcos Lopez  
Yolanda Lopez  
Carrie Lumley



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Megan Lyons  
Staci Maness  
Jaime Marquez  
Sharron Martin  
Amanda Mason  
Mayra Mauris  
Marlin Mc Murray



Michael McCane  
Venise McCown  
Candice McFarland  
Nicole McGregor  
Kathryn Meade  
Marshall Mease  
Enes Mehinovic  
Ivan Mendias



Michael Merritt  
Christina Meyer  
Jeffrey Meyer  
Omar Meza  
Aaron Miller  
Jason Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Steven Miller



Rachel Moll  
Jennifer Moore  
Jonathan Moulin  
Normicka Mozee  
Remzija Murgic  
Tehvedin Murgic  
Joel Murillo  
Raul Murillo



**Say Cheese-** Cassandra James, Kourtnei Carr, Brettney Wiley, Marsei Sutton, Tiffany Ziegler, Donnetta Austin, Sharron Martin, smile and pose for the camera.



**Freshman news-** Tammy Floden is into her conversation with her friends.



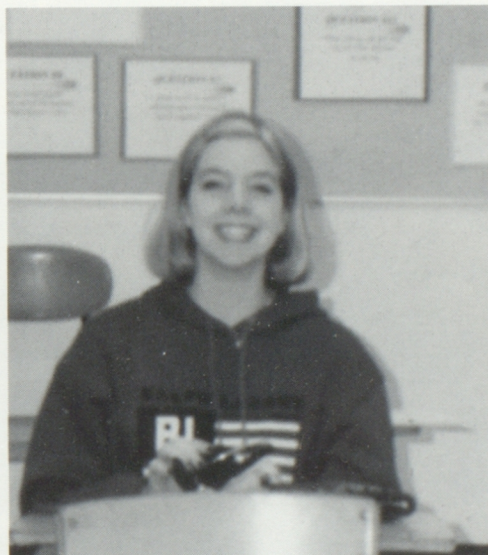
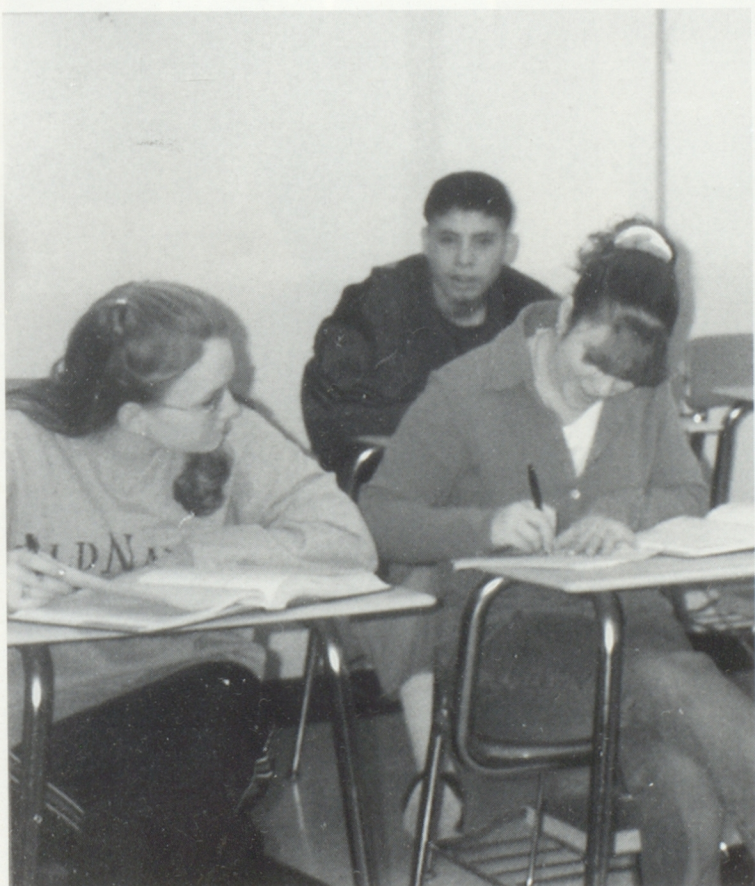


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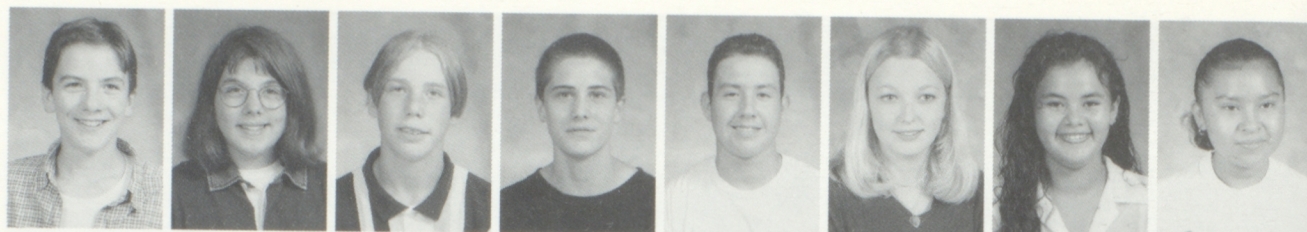


**Distracted-** Eduardo Andrade poses as he is distracted by the photographer while Amanda Feters and Jenny Barnes study hard.

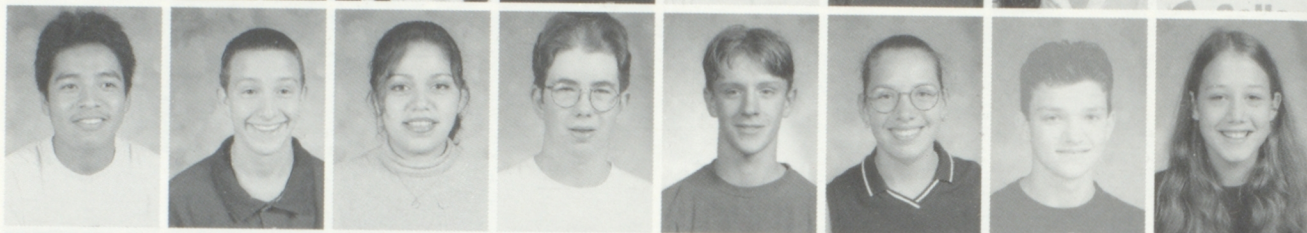
**Setting priorities-** Crysteal Kittrell says she now realizes how important school is--now that she is in high school.



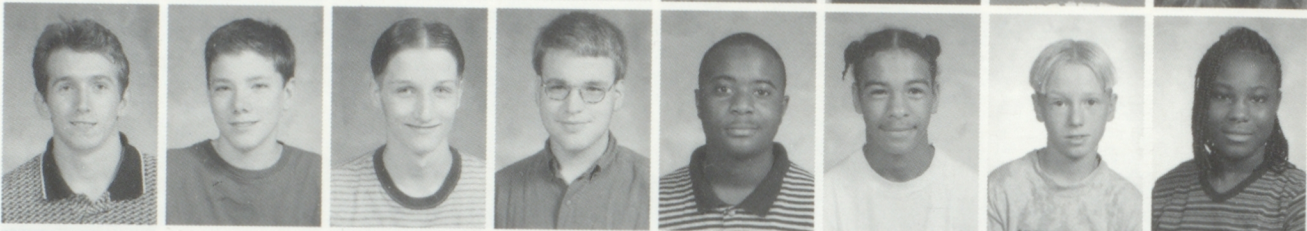
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Michael Schaffer  
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Shane Squire  
Katie St.Clair  
Shena Stafford  
Alisha Steward  
Michael Stites  
Nijaz Suljic  
Marsei Sutton



**Waiting anxiously-** Ashley Page and Ebonee Woods are waiting for someone to announce the Student of All Seasons freshman candidates.



**Setting priorities-** When asked about how high school was different from lower grades, Crystel Kittrell said, "As the days go by, I realize all the games and immature acts are all over, and I realize how important high school is now. It's time to work, so we can go on to make something of our lives."





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David Tate  
Meridith Tenney  
Nicole Tesch  
Amber Tharp  
Justin Thomas  
Grant Thompson  
Jill Thompson

Michael Tomlinson  
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Lynn Tran  
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Spomenka Tudovic  
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Sean Vick  
Pablo Villarreal  
Rene Villarreal  
Vu Vo  
Joshua Vogel

Anthony Walker  
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Joshua Waters-Jackson  
Joshua West  
Barry White  
Glen Whitside  
Nicole Wiederien  
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Shawna Woolery  
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Nickolas Young  
David Zenteno  
Tiffany Ziegler

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Emina Ceric  
Edis Crncevic  
Antonio Cruz  
Orlando Cruz  
Christopher Dashiell  
Amel Dedic  
Goran Dobrosavljevic

Ryan Ferguson  
Shawn Godbey  
Daisy Gomez  
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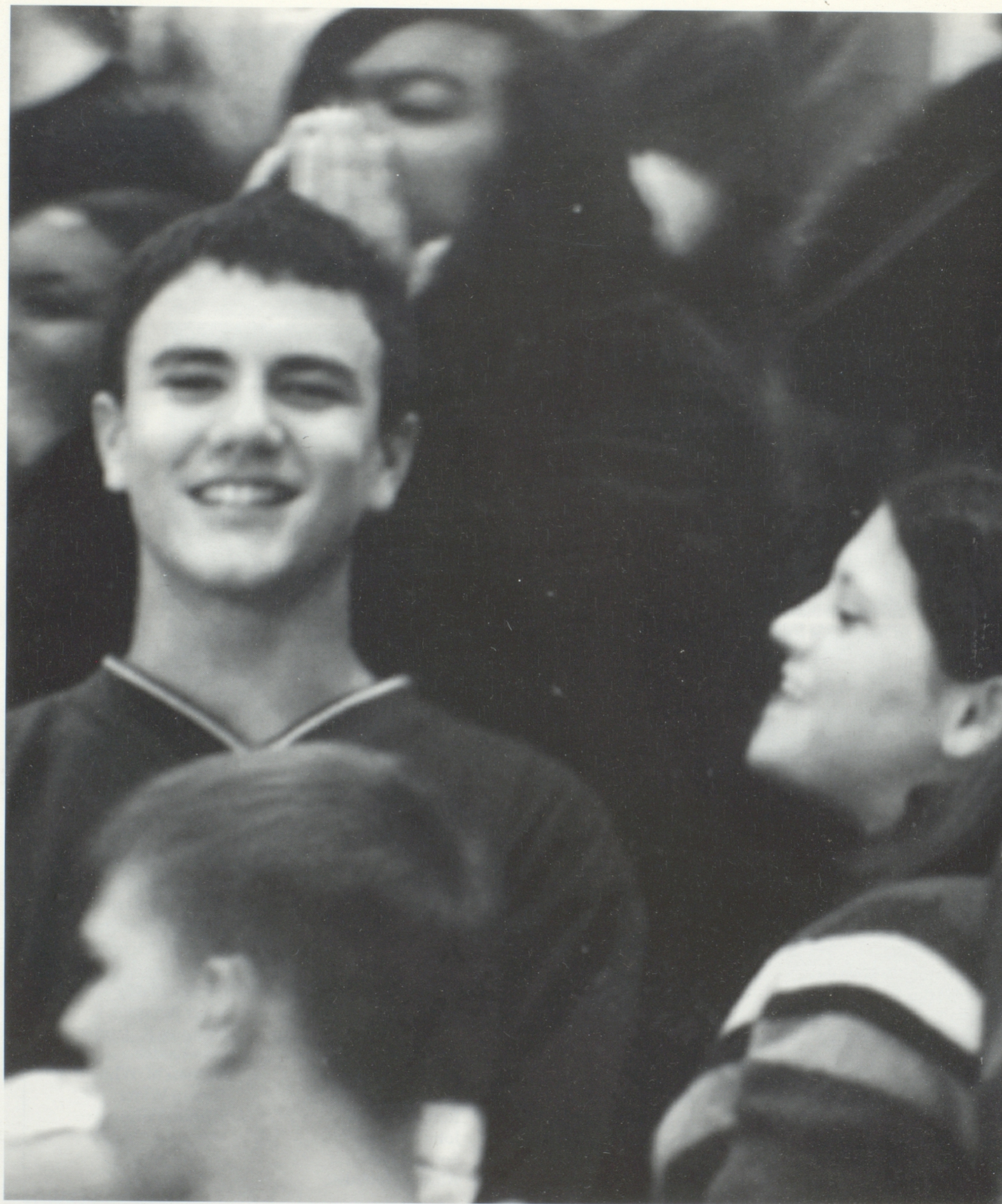
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Toryan White  
Sabrina Wilson

**FRESHMEN**

**BY LASONDRA GRAHAM AND LINNIE PORTER**











# S O P H O M O R E S



# FINDING.....A PLACE

This year, the sophomores were happy to move up and no longer be the youngest in the school. They finally found their place at Hoover. They began new friendships with the juniors and seniors. For most of the sophomores, along with their move up in classes came more respect from the upperclassmen. Sapphire DeBrown said, "Being a sophomore is a whole lot better than being a freshman. You no longer get treated like you are the lowest people in the school. This year I feel more normal." Another exciting thing for the sophomores is getting their driver's licenses and being able to go out for lunch instead of being stuck at school. Eric Bolte said, "The thing that has made this year better than the last year is being able to drive." There were so many good changes this year for the sophomores. They got more involved in various activities. They felt overall more comfortable and more accepted.

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**Happy to be a husky-** Katie Newman gives big proud Husky smile.



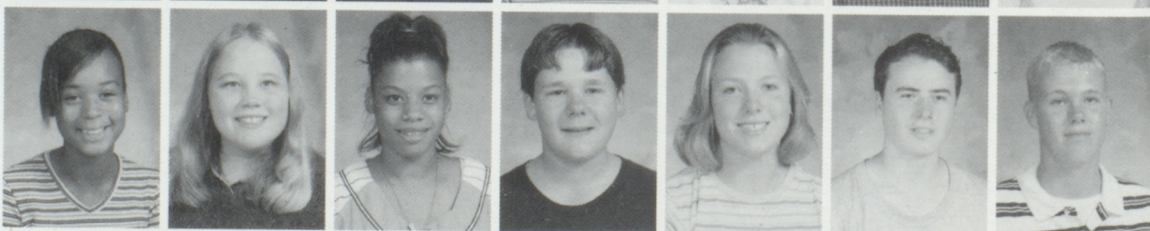
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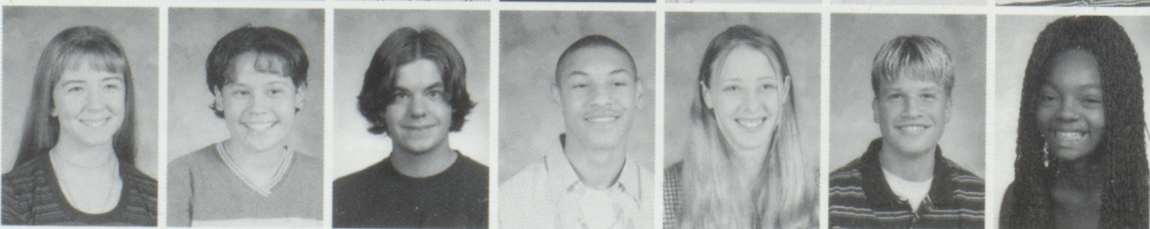
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Babette Bates  
Joshua Bell  
Amanda Bethards  
Steven Bockert  
Eric Bolte



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Tia-Nichol Bougher  
Mac Brandt  
David Brewer II  
Jessica Briggs  
Luke Brinkman  
Nyeisha Browne







Elizabeth Buckley  
Christine Buckroyd  
Edin Buljubasic  
Luke Burgus  
Stephen Burner  
Anastasia Busiek  
Shawn Call

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Michael Carlson  
Arricka Carr  
Richard Carter  
Jennifer Case  
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### How is your sophomore year different (better?) than your freshman year?

"I know how to work with and get around the Hoover system now."- Shawntae Young

"Not being the youngest made us realize what the 10th, 11th, and 12th graders thought about us last year."- Ariel Stokka

"I have friends that drive, so we go out to lunch."- Matt Wessing

"I'm older, I have a car, and I go to more parties."- Dan Wright



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Amir Dedie  
Jessica Delcio  
Stephanie Dewitt  
Joseph Dial  
Linh Dinh  
Rachel Dow



Nedzad Dzafic  
Steven Elings  
Alexander Ervanian  
Alissa Fabritz  
Jose Figueroa  
Manuel Flores  
Marisol Flores



Bradley Fraser  
Jennifer Fravel  
Kurt Frosheiser  
Jennifer Gable  
Nicole Gardner  
Daniel Garles  
Rebecca Gates



Joel Gettys  
Stephanie Gibb  
Sean Glynn  
Michael Goetz  
Adam Good  
Christophe Gordon  
Robert Griffith



**Teamwork-** Kassie Cardwell, Rob Griffith, Tom Craig, and Katie Schaffer have a group discussion.

**Quick conversing-** Pat Vignaroli and Jessica Kelso try to have a talk before their next class starts.







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Sara Gustafson  
Mitzie Hadsall  
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Delyn Haley  
Brittany Hall  
Sarah Halldin

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Amanda Johnson  
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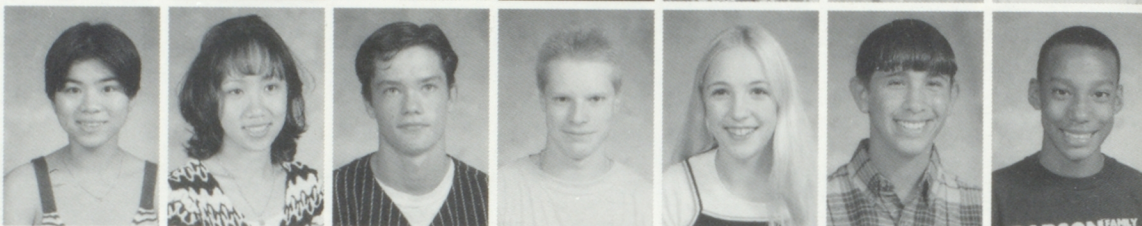
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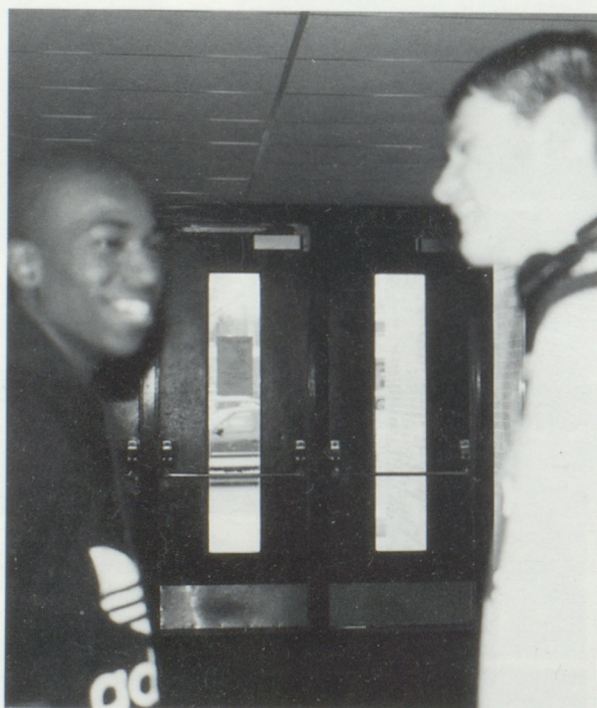
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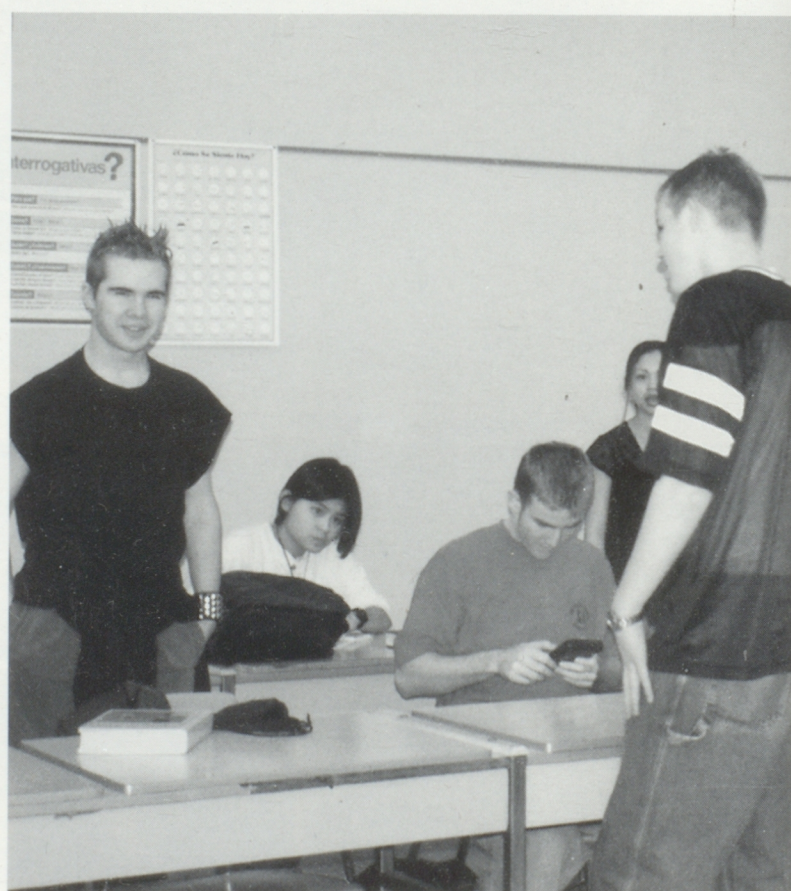


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Hieu Pham  
Zachary Pollock  
Zorica Pranjkvic



**Spreadin' the news-** Shawntae Young laughs as Mike Jeter tells him a funny story.

**Just hanging out-** Sean Glynn, Tom Hanlon, and Eric Bolte waste some time before class starts.





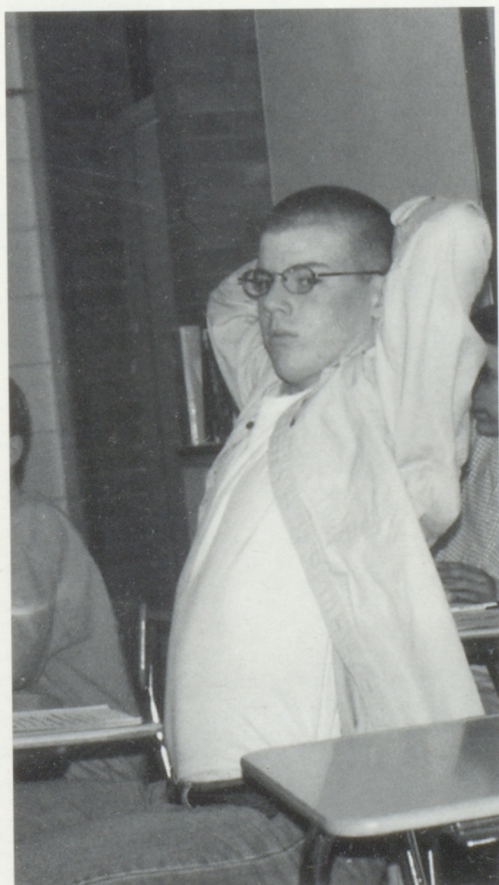


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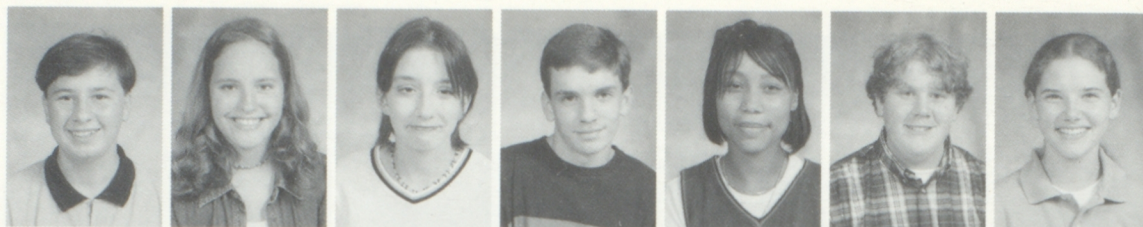


Wakin' up- Kevin Lebeau stretches after taking a little nap.

Down to business- Whitney Baldwin, Sam Collins, and Nikki Brantley work hard to get their schoolwork done.



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Ellen Smith  
Jeffrey Smith  
Tiffany Smith  
Philip Snowbarger  
Kristen Snyder



Kristina Stanley  
John Stephenson  
Ariel Stokka  
Deanna Sturtevant  
Manuel Suarez  
Christophe Talcott  
Jackie Tangeman



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Robert Tolson  
Sara Trammel  
Jason Trimble  
Micaela Tuttle



Danielle Utter  
Erika Valles  
Vedad Velagic  
Patrick Vignaroli  
Robin Volk  
Adrienne Wade  
Robert Ward



### How do you spend your spare time?

"I go to parties with friends and I work." - Katie Schaffer

"I spend my time playing volleyball and tennis, being active in the dance committee, and cheerleading." - Liz Buckley

"I go to parties and work out." - Rob Griffith

"What spare time?" - Tia Bougher



Crowded halls- Mike Goetz and Jeremy Taps try to make their way through the halls.





April Wells  
Matthew Wessing  
Jennifer Weston  
Erin Whittie  
Deann Williams  
Eva Williams  
Jasmine Williams

Andrew Wilson  
Matthew Wineinger  
Billy Winslow  
Michelle Winters  
Gary Wood  
Lashai Woods  
Daniel Wright

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Federico Zuniga

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White, Wilshya  
Woodard, Sean



Showing class pride- Sophomores show their pride by giving a loud, spirit stick cheer at a pep assembly.









# J U N I O R S



# N.O. .... TIME TO SPARE

This year's junior class was in for a bigger surprise than anticipated. Many thought that this year wouldn't be that difficult, and even a few thought that they could get by with the same effort they had applied in the previous years. Others realized that they had underestimated their expectations.

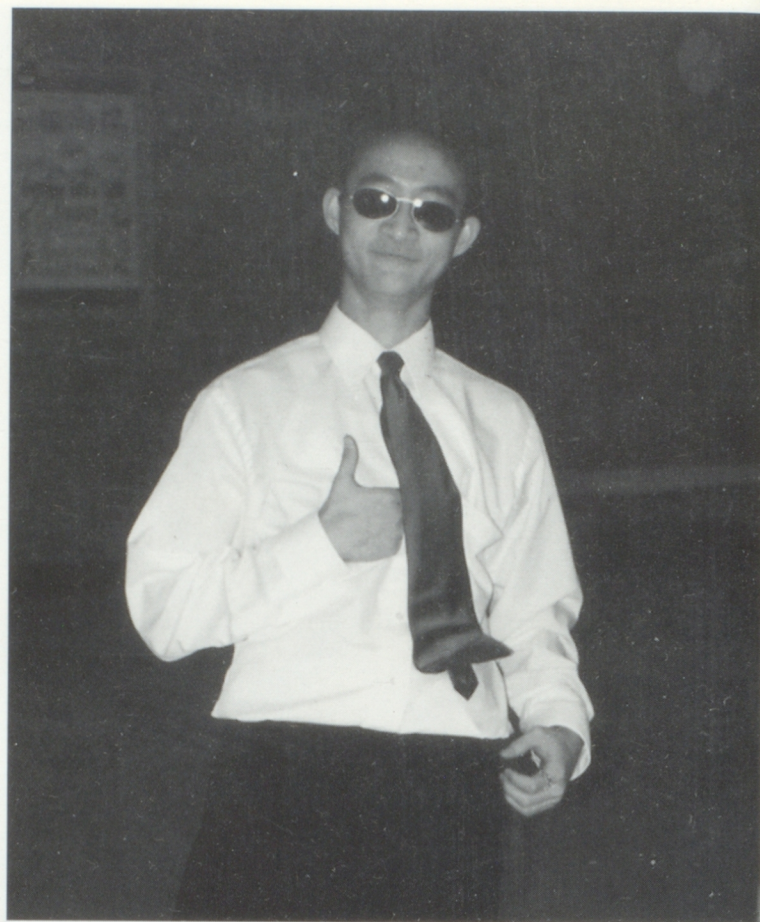
With trying to balance work, along with extra-curricular activities and school, students found their schedules busy and their spare time rare.

Junior Joe Tippins also felt the pain. "Getting through Chemistry and Algebra II, and still finding time to get everything done, is hard," he said.

However, many looked at the positive side to being a junior. "I can finally be considered as an upperclassman!" exclaimed junior Nicole Schrader.

Filled with both hardships and benefits, the '98-99 school year was one that would always hold great memories.

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**Givin' an o.k.-**Junior Jon Sharp stops to give the camera a thumbs up.

Marina Aguayo  
Christophe Anderson  
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Jasminka Atajic  
Tracy Atess  
Trista Baccam  
Heather Bash



Donna Bates  
Shawn Beckett  
Charles Beebe III  
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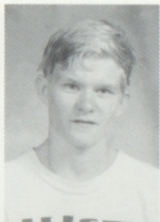
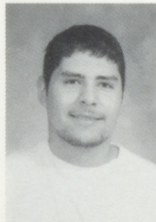




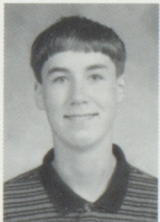


Rushing to class-Tim Lawson tries to find his books and make it to class on time.

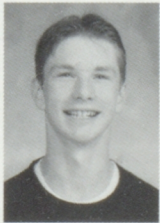
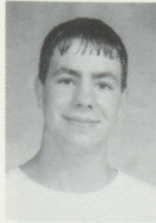
Chemistry class with Mr. Murphy- Juniors Joanna Kirstein and Danielle Edmond listen carefully to the teacher.



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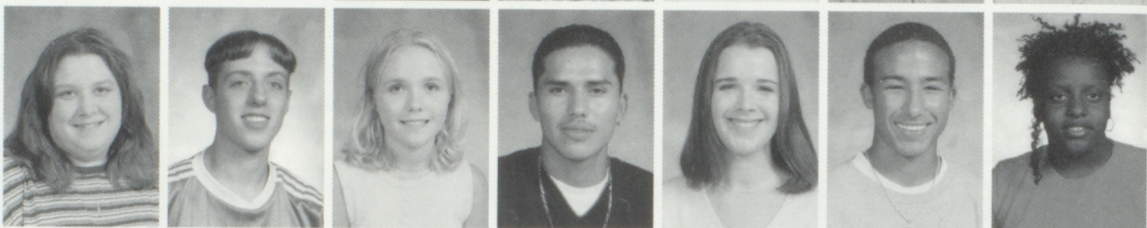
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*What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you (or someone you know) in high school?*

Junior Nicole Schrader: "My freshman year, the first play I had ever auditioned for was 'A Christmas Carol'. As nervous as I was, to make it worse I got called back. Before going to callbacks I went to Fazoli's with Kristen Sokugawa, Peter Bognanni, and Ben Minnis. Peter would not stop talking about how the ravioli (that I was eating) was made from baby fetuses. When I got to callbacks I was feeling sick to my stomach and I was nervous. Needless to say, I projectile vomited all over the floor. Everyone was shocked. I ran to the bathroom, washed off my face and went back to the auditorium (where they had to move the callbacks to) and tried out. But hey, I got a good part!"

Junior Mike Collet: "When I was walking by the library and I turned around and I bumped my face on the door because it was already open out in the hall."



School makes them so happy- Juniors Nicole Shrader and Katie Gay give each other a smile.





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Sydney Harris  
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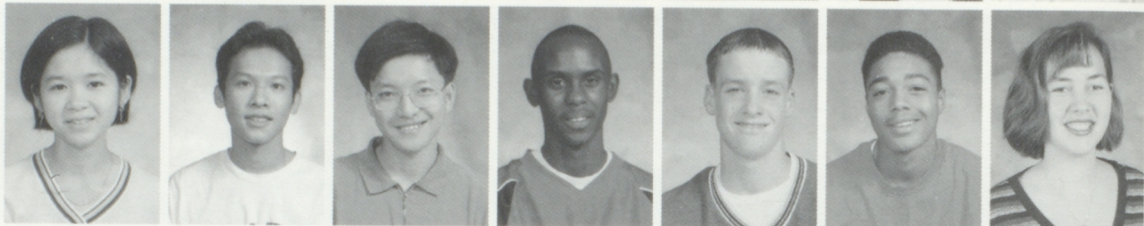
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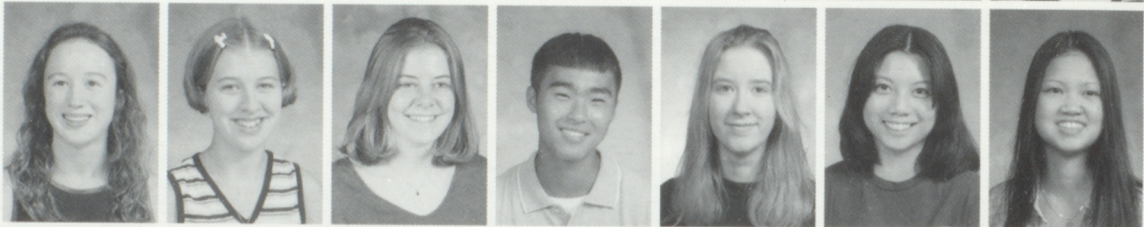
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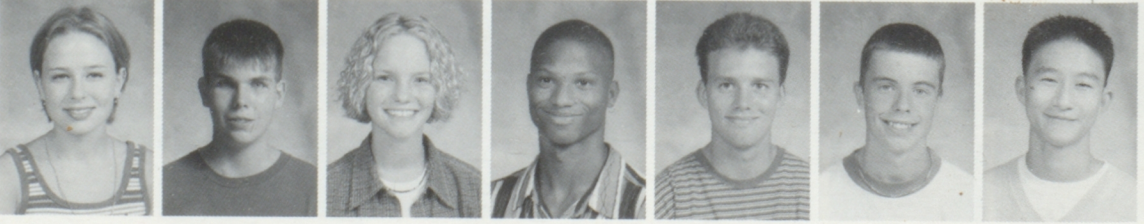
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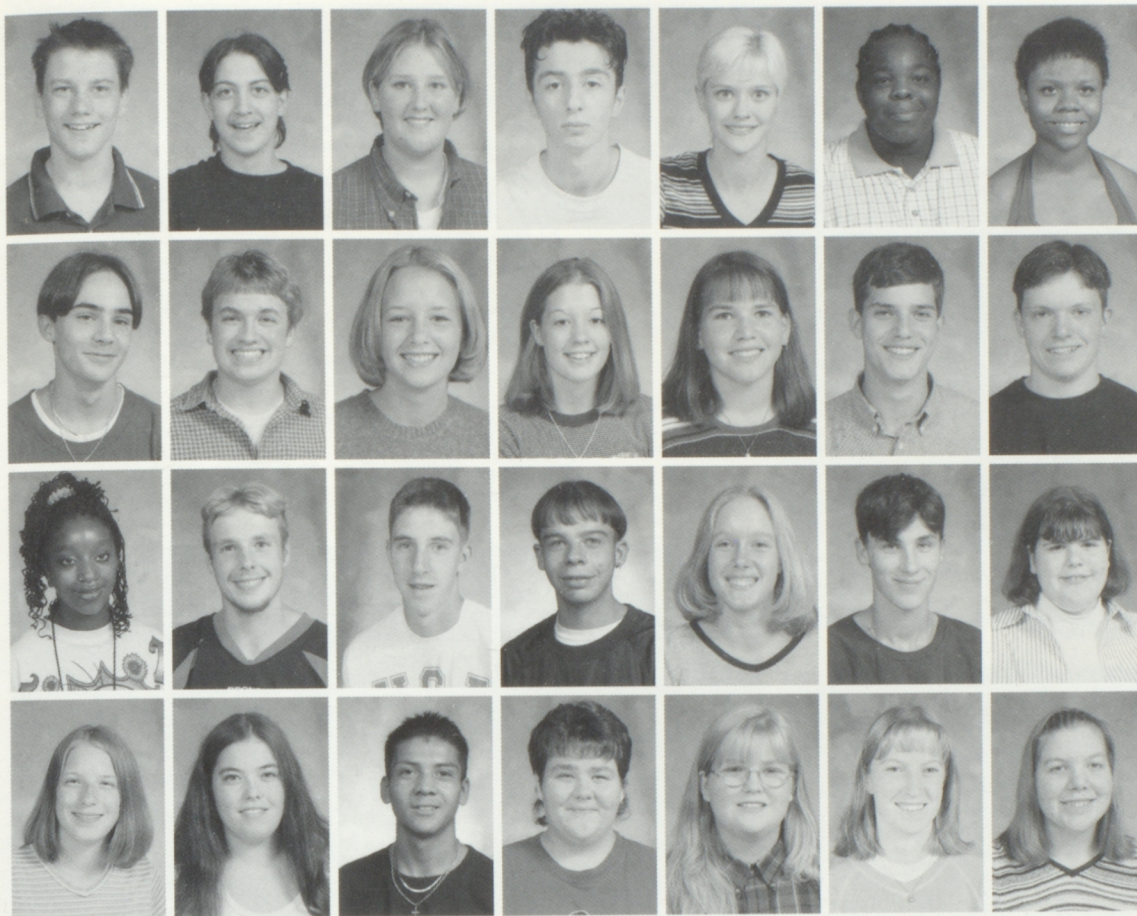
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*What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you (or someone you know) in high school?*

Junior Eric Selander: "Josh Dryer, Mark Quiner, John Maly, and myself were camping during Christmas break last year. When we set the stove on the picnic table, we didn't put the legs down; so, when we lifted it up the next morning, there was a huge hole in the picnic table. We were afraid the park ranger was going to come back, so we carried the burnt picnic table to another site and stole their table."

Junior John Potter: "I came out for lunch and someone stole my car from the school parking lot."

**Creative expression**-Sara Ostrander works intently on her art project in Mr. Wilkerson's class.



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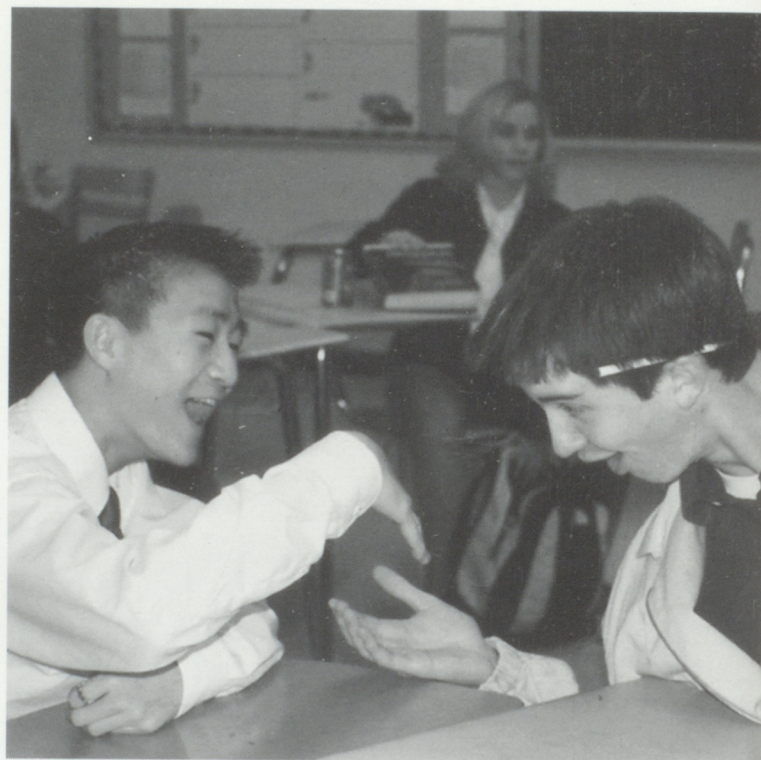


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Belma Zornic

*What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you (or someone you know) in high school?*

Junior Joe Peterson: "The Hoover boys' golf team was waiting to tee off on the first hole at Waveland. Joe Tippins and I were scheduled to tee off ahead of then seniors Justin Griffis, Ryan Baldwin, and David Buckley. David Buckley was the number one golfer and is a "golf god" to many people. Joe Tippins' nerves were definitely present in front of the "god" as he whiffed his tee, shooting not once but twice. He finally hit his ball on the third swing; but, by that time, everybody was hysterically laughing. His shot ended up going about twenty yards into the rough."

Junior Joe Tippins: "I was a sophomore and had just struck out. I ran into the dugout yelling, 'I suck; I hate baseball.' I then fell on to the concrete in front of some fine girls."



**Whoa Dude-** Juniors Jon Sharp and Josh Dreyer give each other some skin.



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**Stab it; cut it-** Cindy Pham describes the etiquette of eating.

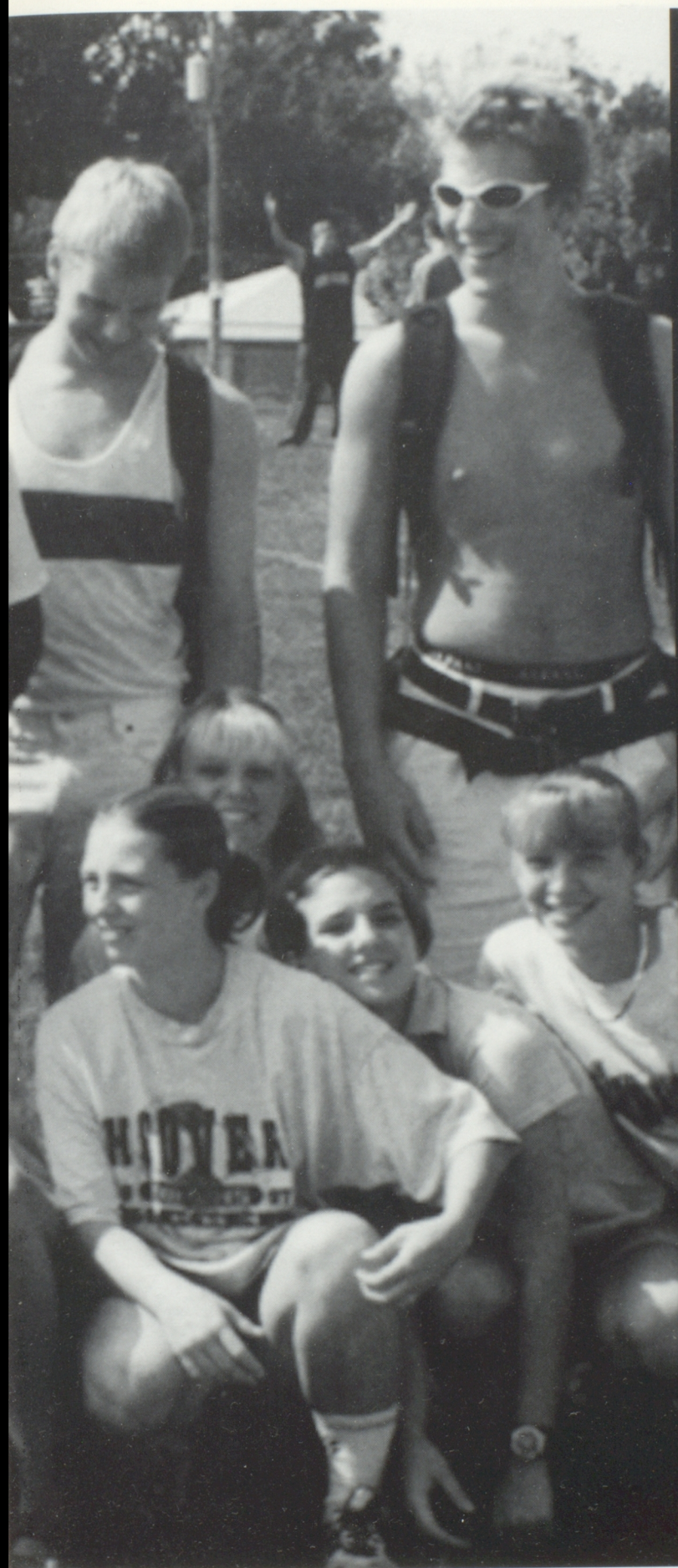
**Bottoms up!**-John Malley makes good on his bet to Amanda Kreyling to finish his Pepsi in half a minute.







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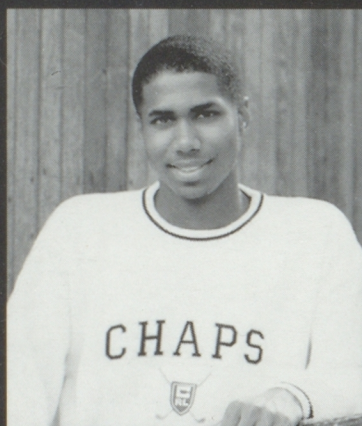
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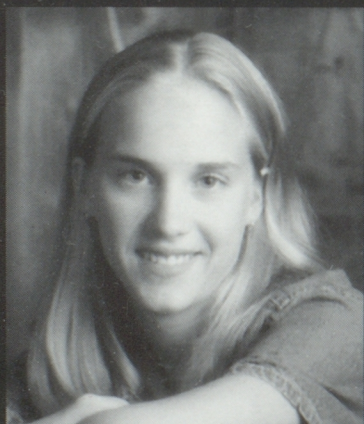
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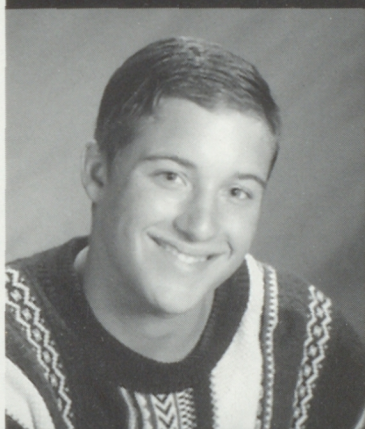
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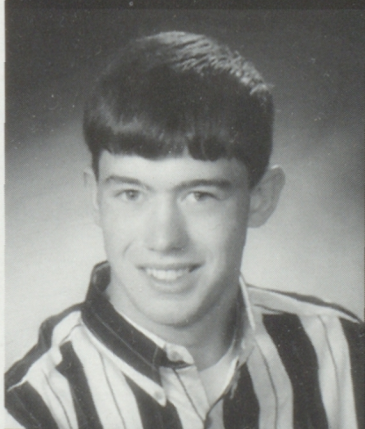
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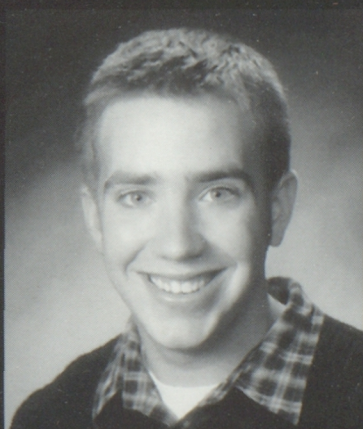
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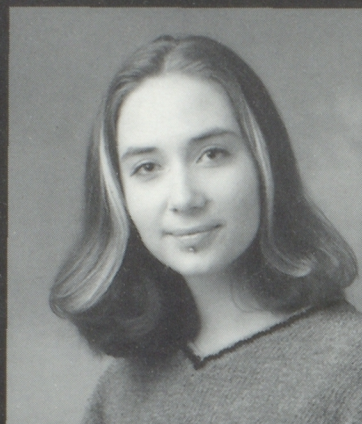


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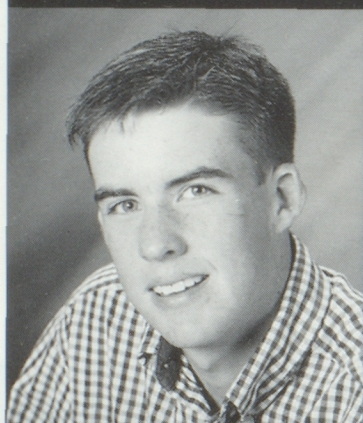
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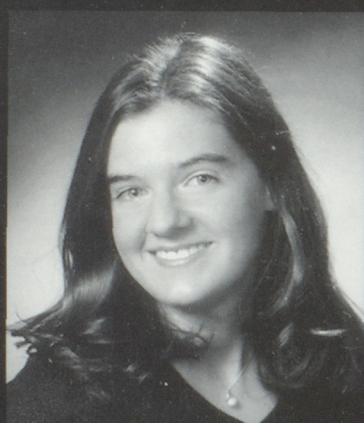
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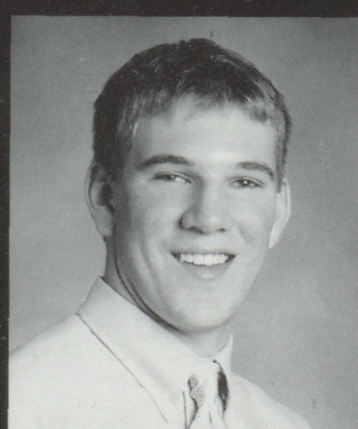
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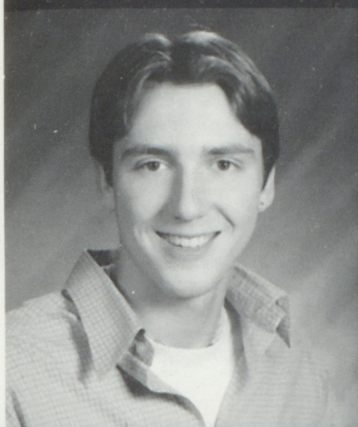
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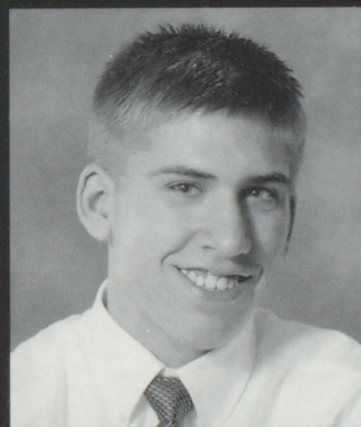
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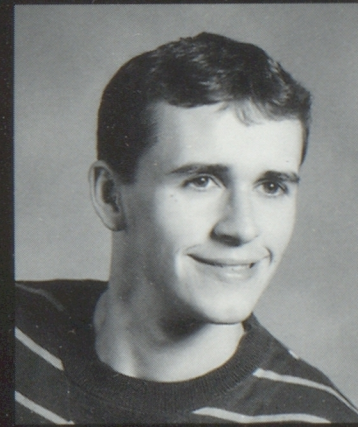
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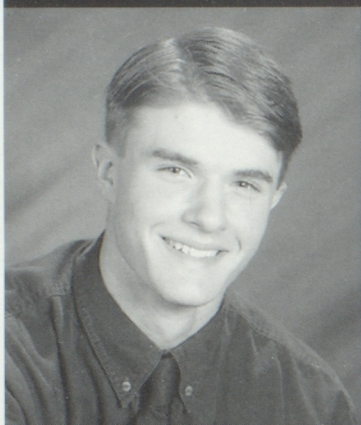


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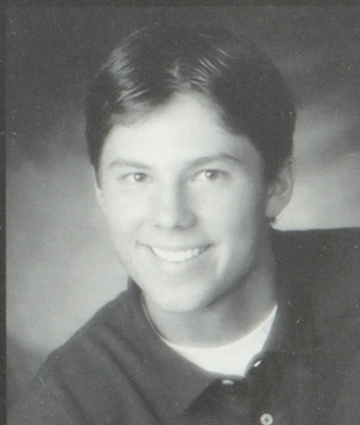


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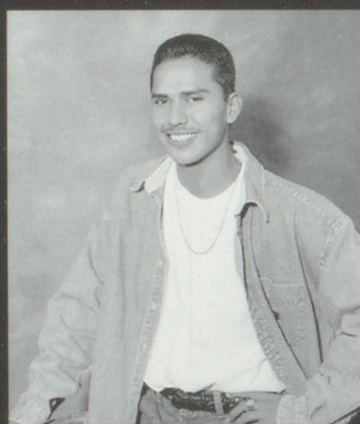
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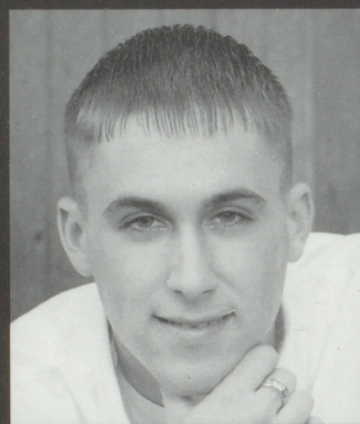
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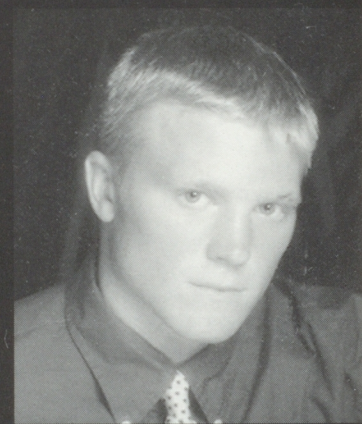
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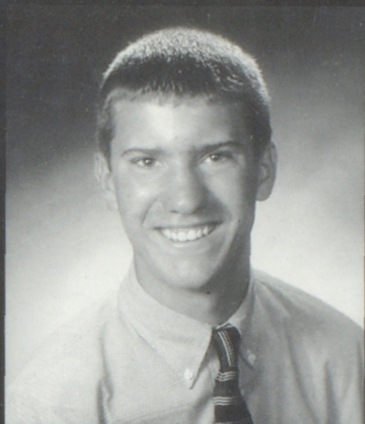


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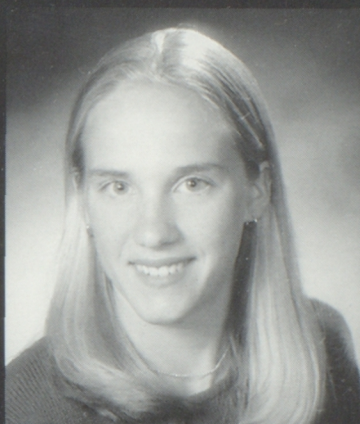




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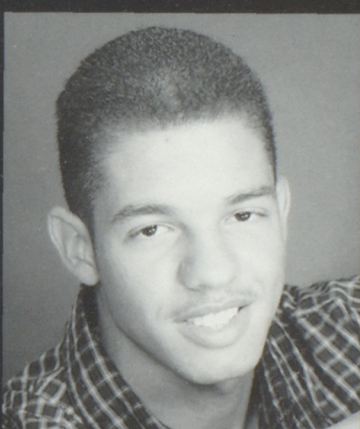
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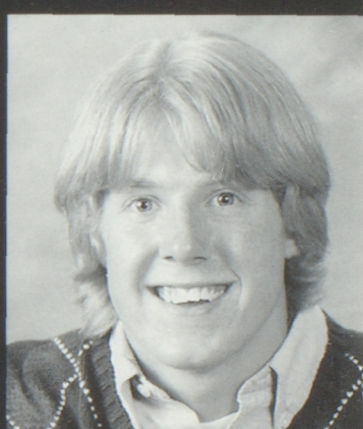
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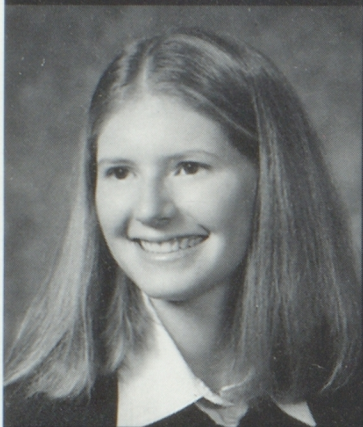


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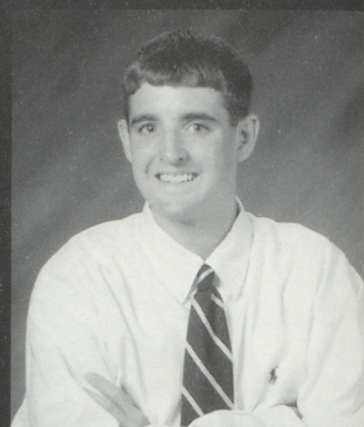
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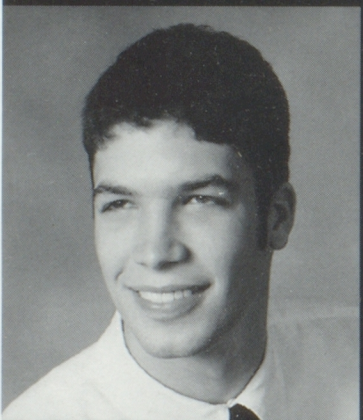
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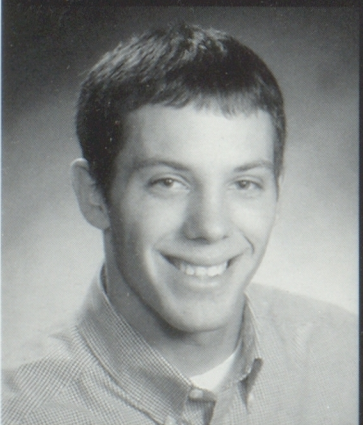
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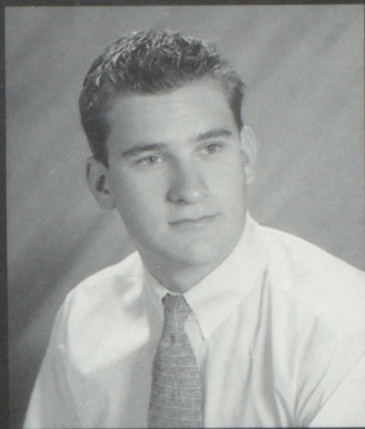


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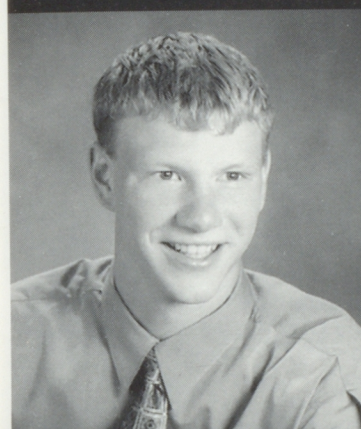
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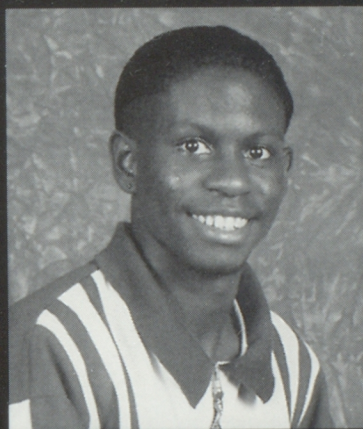
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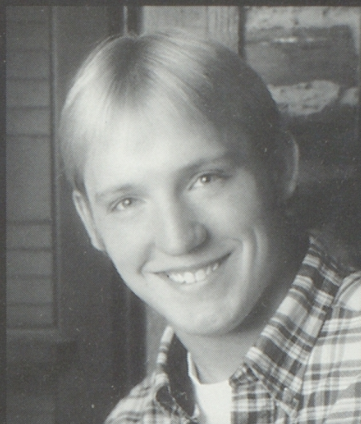


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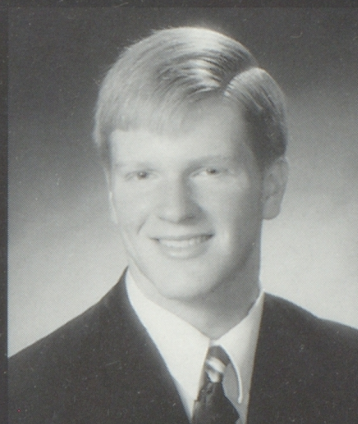




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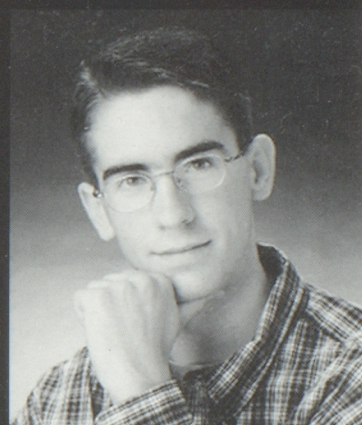
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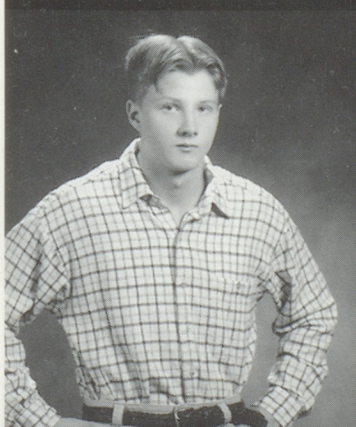
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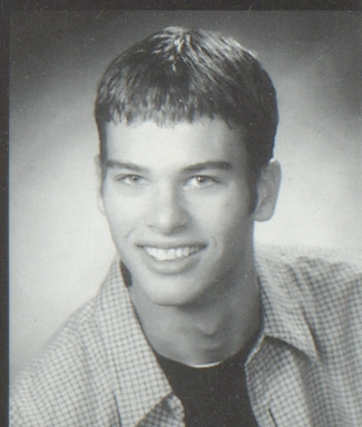
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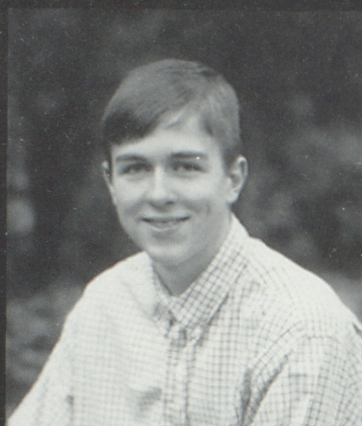


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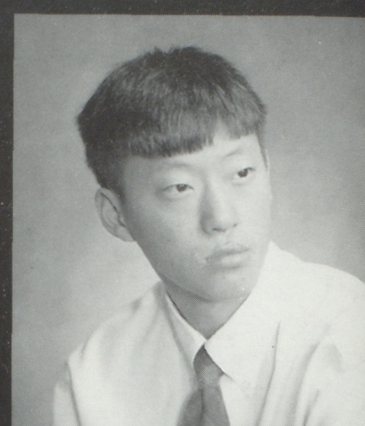
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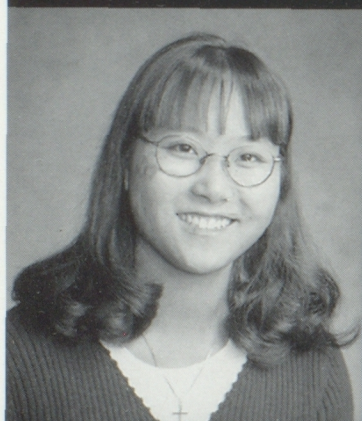
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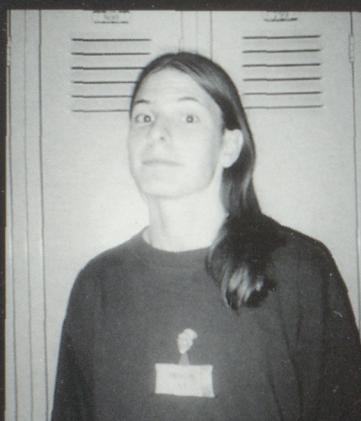
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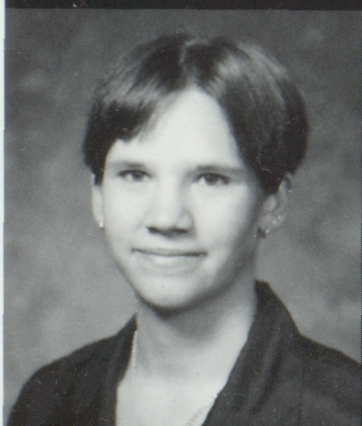
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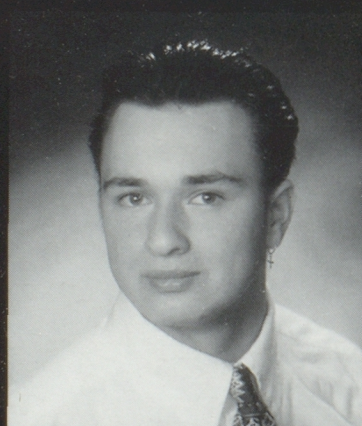
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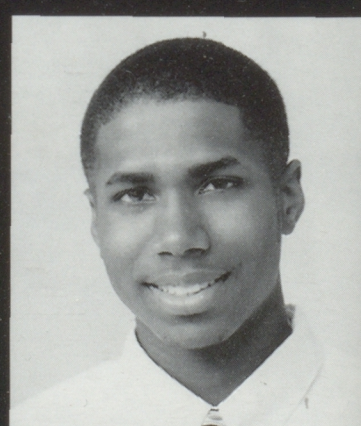
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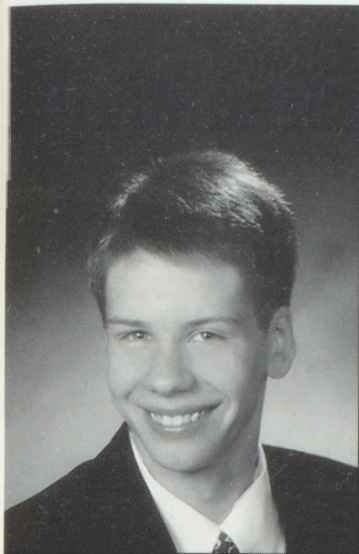


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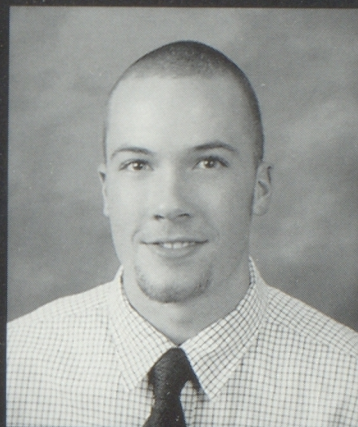




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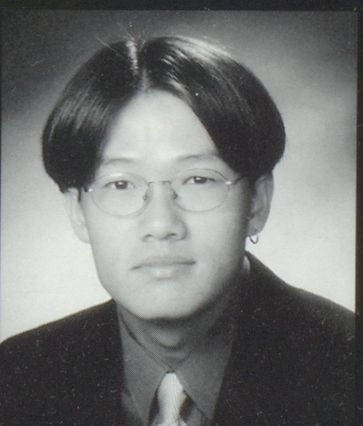
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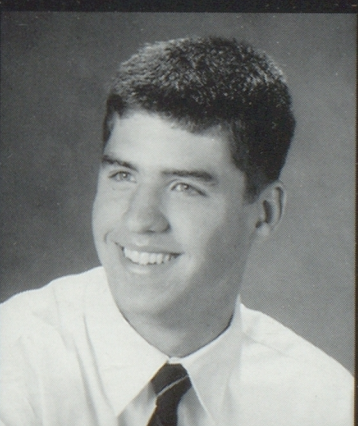
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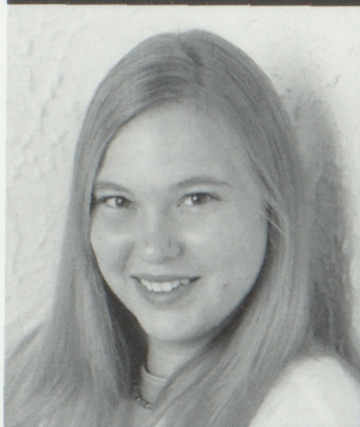


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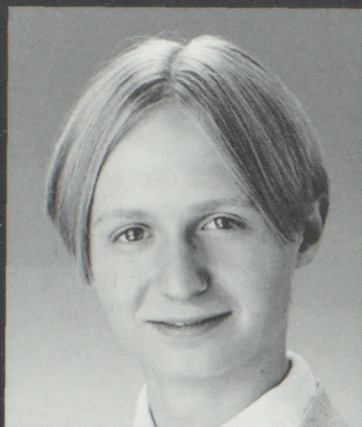


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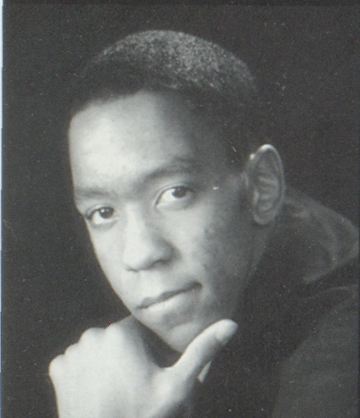
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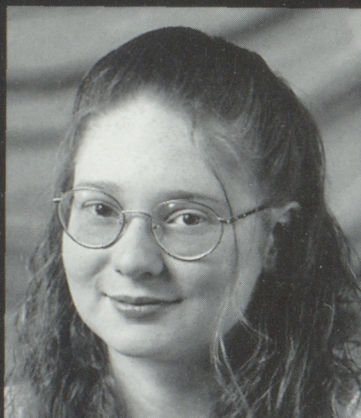
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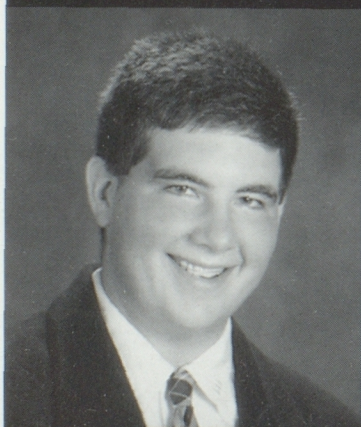
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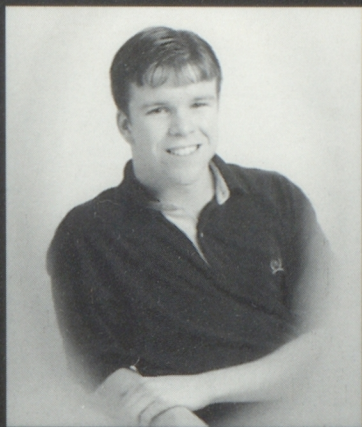
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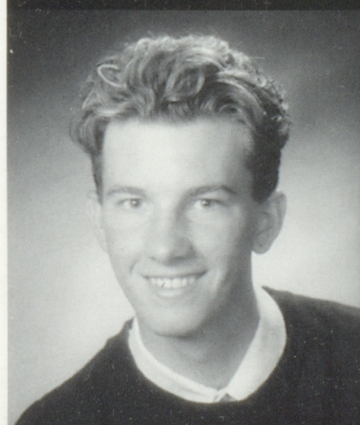
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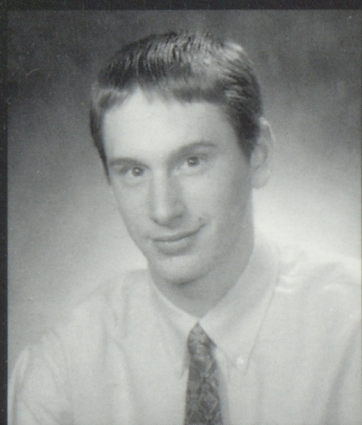
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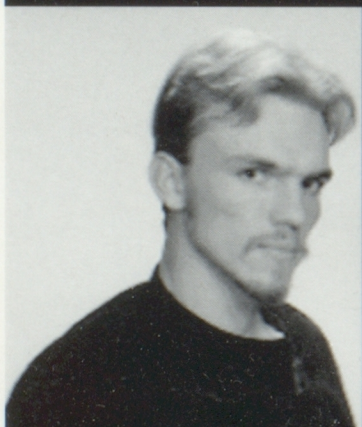
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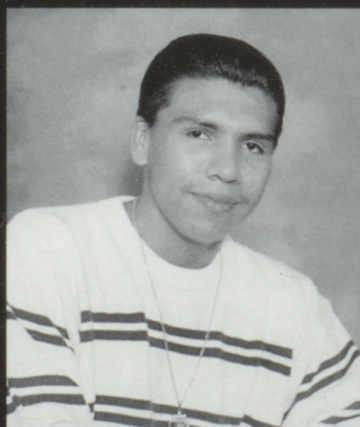
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Admir Dedic	Edina Kalabic	Michelle L. Ryan	
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Claude Frazier IV	Ashley Logan	Sammy B. Song	
Andrew N. Ginn	Nathaniel Logan III	Anthony J. Soto	
Alma Grahovic	Melissa Mallette	Thomas L. Starnes	



## What advice would you like to give to next year's seniors? .....

"If you plan on  
skipping class,  
cover your butt  
and be slick about  
it."

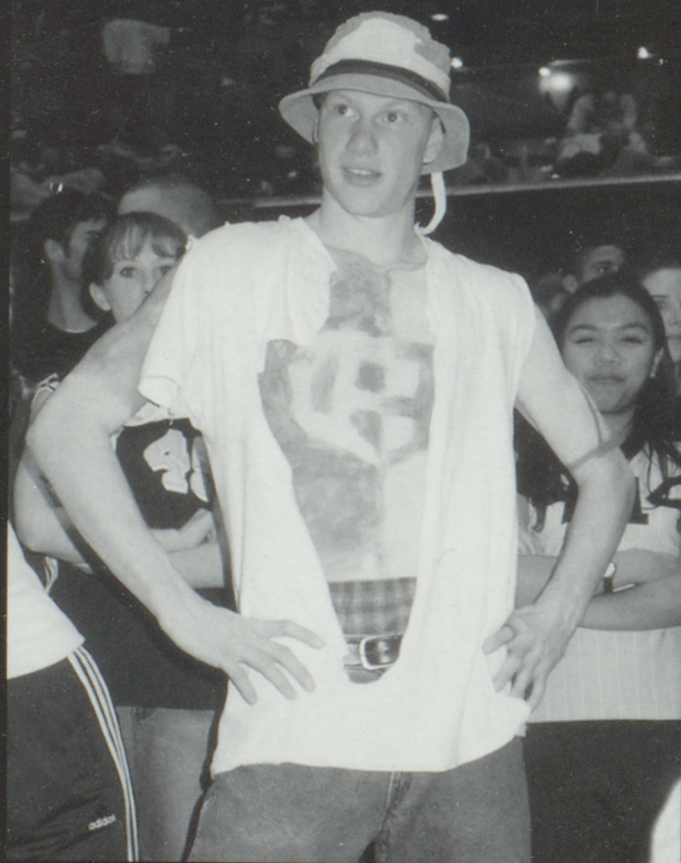
-Adam Johnson

"Don't worry about  
your grades, just have  
fun!"

-Traci Skinner

"Brush your teeth  
twice a day."

-Eric Mitchell



## What were your most memorable moments throughout your four years at Hoover? .....

"Sleeping everyday in  
class."

-Alicia Brooks

"Every day Koch told  
us that we wouldn't  
graduate."

-Justin Leitch

"When Holly, An-  
gela, and I went to  
McDonald's and her  
car died in the  
drive-thru; Annie  
almost took off the  
lady's arm, and we  
only got half our  
order! Woo Woo!

-Michelle Brockman



## Where or how do you see your self living in ten years?

"A Scottish castle."

-Brad Gibson

"I see myself being very successful and having a pet dog."

-Bo Leonard

"Sitting on my butt looking at the 20 year old pool boy, while drinking a dacquari."

-Casey Chacon

"Becoming a millionaire and owner of playboy."

-Jeff Hensyel



## What do you expect to be the biggest personal change you'll go through after graduation?

"I will grow seven inches and play in the NBA."

-Robert Hamill

"Living away from home. This will be hard strickly because my dad won't be around with is wallet."

-Kevin Kozitza

"I will be a player."

-Glenn Harris





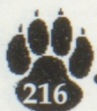
# Class of



Hoover

**"Destiny is not a matter of chance,  
It is not a thing to be waited for,**

**Class Colors: Burgundy, Navy Blue, and Silver**



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SENIOR CLASS PICTURE  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH



# 1999



High School

**it is a matter of choice.  
it is a thing to be achieved."**

**Class Flower: Forget-Me-Not**

SENIOR CLASS PICTURE  
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# LEADING.....THE SENIORS

The Senior Board this year was advised by Mr. Carico. It consists of nine people that were elected last September by the senior class. The responsibilities for all of the committees and fundraisers involving the senior class were given to the members of the Senior Board. The committees that the board consists of are: senior breakfast, prom, post-prom, graduation, and senior awards. Fundraisers held this year were senior tee-shirts, a raffle for Mr. Carico's parking spot, a pen sale, and a car wash.

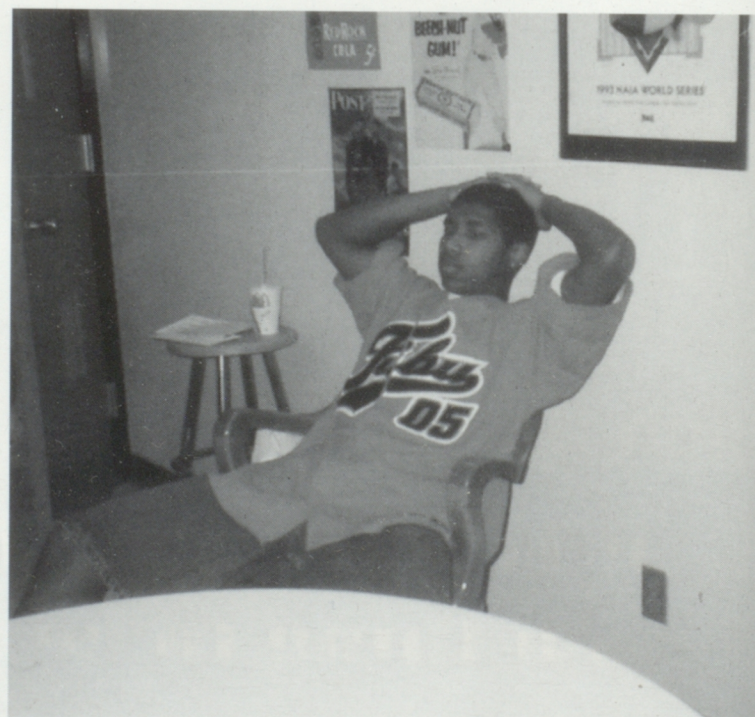
"Senior Board was so much fun! It was great to represent the senior class, not to mention having the inside edge on of the activities," Michalle Hirsch said about being a member of the Senior Board.

This year's elected chairpersons were: Alicia Brooks and Michalle Hirsch for president, Holly Moeller and Tony Quinn for vice-president, Michelle Brockman and Kristin Sokugawa for secretary, Molly Gross and Lindsay Kelly for treasurers, and Carrie Witte for parliamentarian.



*photo by Michalle Hirsch*

**Listen to me-** Holly Moeller talks to her fellow senior board members.



*photo by Michalle Hirsch*

**Relax!-** Tony Quinn enjoys a nice relaxing time.





photo by Michalle Hirsch

**Summing it up-** Kristin Sakugawa and Alicia Brooks discuss final decisions from a Senior Board meeting on September 2, 1998.

**We're here-** Senior Board director Mr. Carico, members Carrie Whittie, Holly Moeller, Michelle Brockman, Michalle Hirsch, and Kristin Sakugawa.



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**Look at this-** Senior Board members Holly Moeller, Kristin Sakugawa, Michelle Brockman, and Mr. Carico's son look through a senior memorie book.



In early May, ten seniors were chosen to be members of the 1999 Prom Court. They were Michelle Brockman, Alicia Brooks, Greg Danielson, Brad Gibson, Bob Hamill, Bo Leonard, Holly Moeller, Mike Navin, Jennie Reed, and Kristin Sokugawa. They each had a picture taken for display in the student center, and also participated as a group in a candid shoot provided by Mullica Studios.

On May 8th, dressed their best in gowns and tuxes, the prom court wore their sashes proudly while dancing to the music at prom. At approximately 10 P.M., Debbie Stetson crowned this year's prom king and queen. Seniors Bo Leonard and Jennie Reed were crowned in front of their fellow classmates. After the crowning, the prom court ended their reign with a dance, in which they coupled up with each other.

Senior Bo Leonard was involved in football, soccer, and student council. "I was kind of surprised. The prom court was packed full with a bunch of studs that I thought would win. I was honored to be named Prom King. It was cool," said Leonard.

Senior Jennie Reed was involved in cheerleading, choir and various committees.

Court attendant Greg Danielson said, "It was an experience that I would do over and over again. I had a great time flirting with all of the girls."

Court attendant Michelle Brockman said, "Being on prom court was a good experience. I liked all the people involved. I was glad that we were all close friends. The best part I would have to say is just to be nominated. Also, I liked going to the park with all the nominees. It was a great experience I will never forget. Woo Woo!"



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**Michelle Brockman**



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**Alicia Brooks**

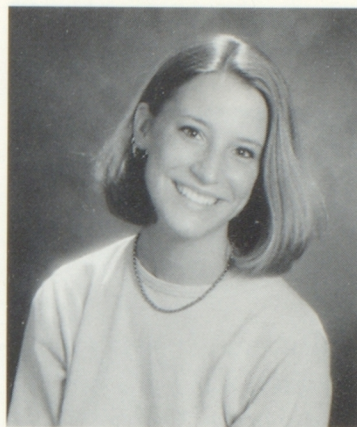


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**Holly Moeller**



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**Kristin Sokugawa**

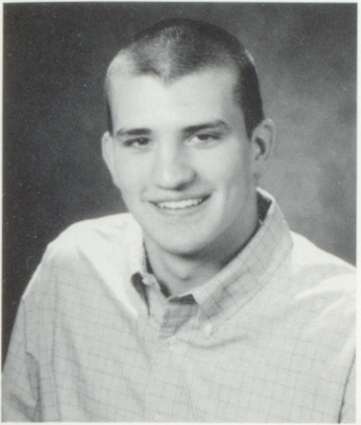


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**Greg Danielson**

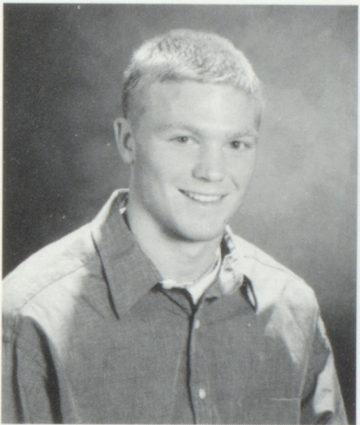


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**Brad Gibson**

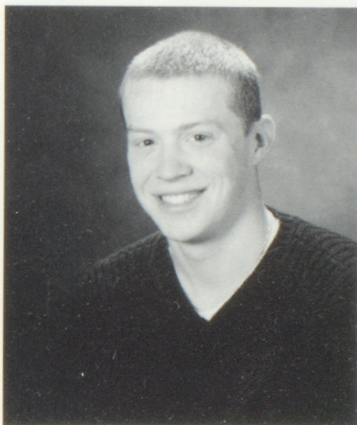


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**Bob Hamill**

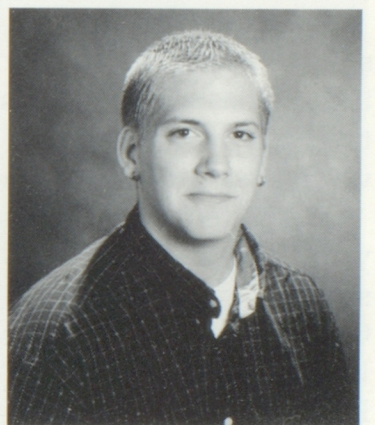


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**Mike Navin**

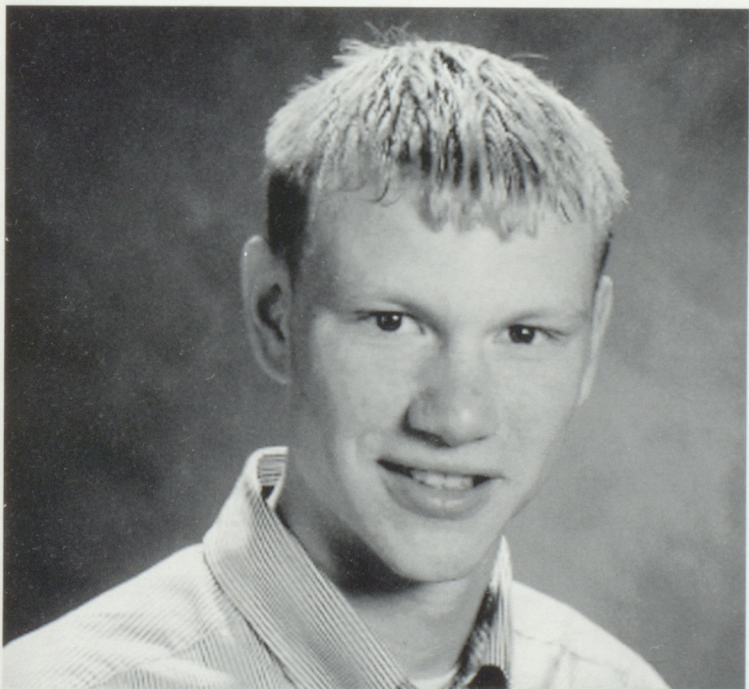


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**Prom King  
Bo Leonard**



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**Prom Queen  
Jennie Reed**

**PROM ROYALTY  
BY MICHALLE HIRSCH**





# REMEMBER.....THE TIME

This year's prom was held at the Val Air Ballroom on May 8th from 8-11pm. Decorated in burgundy, navy blue and silver, the ballroom came alive with dressed up guys and gals, dancing the night away to a variety of music.

Upon entering the ballroom, students and guests were welcomed by pictures of their classmates from childhood through middle school. The pictures were on display to help tie in the theme for prom, "Remember the Time."

Going up the step and through the blue and silver curtains, prom goers were thrown into a mixture of flashing lights and hopping music to help them get into the mood of the night. Mullica Studios was on hand to take formal pictures or crazy candid.

At ten, Debbie Stetson prepared to crown this year's prom king and queen. The prom court consisted of seniors Michelle Brockman, Alicia Brooks, Greg Danielson, Brad Gibson, Bob Hamill, Bo Leonard, Holly Moeller, Mike Navin, Jennie Reed and Kristin Sokugawa. Leonard and Reed received the crowns in front of their peers with applause and encouraging calls from the students. The prom court then paired up and took on last moments together with a shared dance.

Upon leaving prom, seniors picked up their momento box, along with their blue and silver namecards, as a reminder of their senior prom. Many felt the night to be everything they hoped it to be, and will keep the events of the evening in their memories forever.



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**Getting a boost**-Senior Traci Skinner gets a lift from seniors Kris Fenrich, Todd Logsdon, and Adam Johnson.

**Lean on me**-Senior Molly Gross looks over Roosevelt senior John Walker's shoulder.



PROM  
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**Wrapping up**-Senior Christy Meade and junior Katie Gay wrap each other up.

**Smokin' guns**-Senior Michelle Kasper and sophomore Whitney Baldwin show their finger pistols.



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**Friends forever**-Senior Jessica Lovejoy, sophomore Megan Kollings, seniors Angela Ryan, Katie Meimann, Kristin Sokugawa, Michelle Brockman and Michalle Hirsch hold tight to their friendship.

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With bowling, a hypnotist, bouncy boxy, tattoo parlor, food, casino, pool & arcade, and many prizes, seniors were fully entertained during this year's post prom. The event was held at Plaza Lanes from midnight until 5 am and was put together completely by parents of the senior class.

As in previous years, hypnotist Chip Flatow came with promises of a great show and proved to be the main attraction of the night. In the basement of Plaza Lanes, Chip provided almost two hours of entertainment to those who went to see him, putting students under a crazy spell where they strutted their imaginative sizes. Who can forget Holly Moeller as the Daughter of Spring Rain, Brad Burnquist's ability to see through everything, and Abbey William's fluent Chinese? As seniors and their guests headed back upstairs, memories of the show stayed with them, along with the Brady Bunch tune.

Another special feature was Bouncy Boxy; you and your opponent were strapped into a helmet and tried your best to hold onto heavy, oversized gloves. Given one minute, you quickly lost strength as you proceeded to bounce around on an air mattress, hoping to knock your enemy to the ground. With each swing, your strength quickly diminished; and, in some cases, both fell to the ground.

The highlight of the evening, or for others, the disappointment, came at four-thirty when the prizes were given away. Prizes were gift certificates, money, TVs, refrigerators, microwaves, and stereos. Senior Bob Hamill stole the scene by winning the most goodies.

Post Prom was a huge success with a large number of seniors staying till the end. Thanks to the hard work of Hoover parents and staff, seniors will have a night to remember forever.



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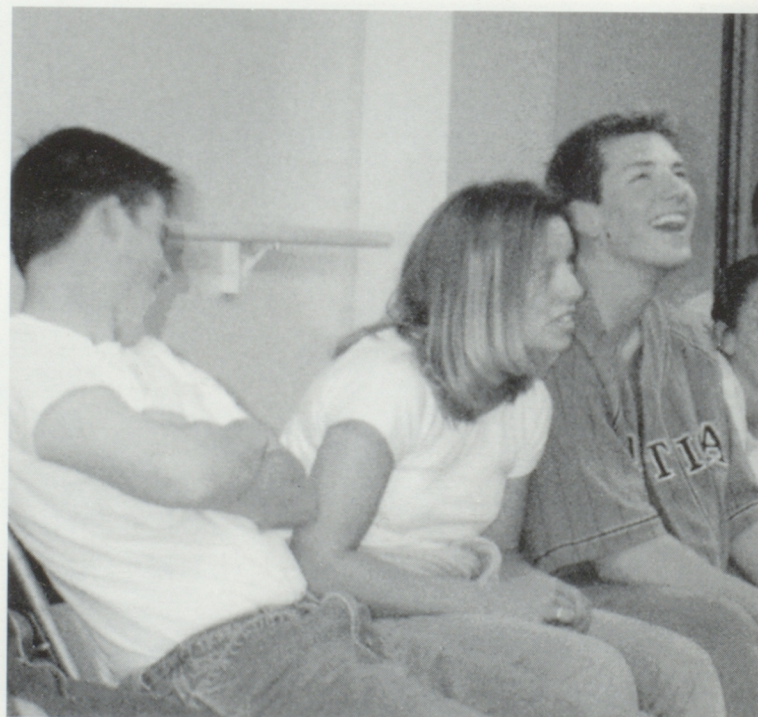


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In a daze-Hoover grad Abbey Williams and senior Josh Emerson participate in the hypnotist's show.

Speaking out-Senior Brad Burnquist, junior Chris Leewright, and senior Lisa Hardisty react to Ankeny senior Marla Ballard's comment.





photo by Michalle Hirsch

**It's cold-**Senior Holly Moeller looks for warmth from Ankeny senior Matt Fagen while hypnotized.

**Meeting again-**Junior Sarah Lerdal and seniors Heather Thompson and Michalle Hirsch meet up with one another at post prom.



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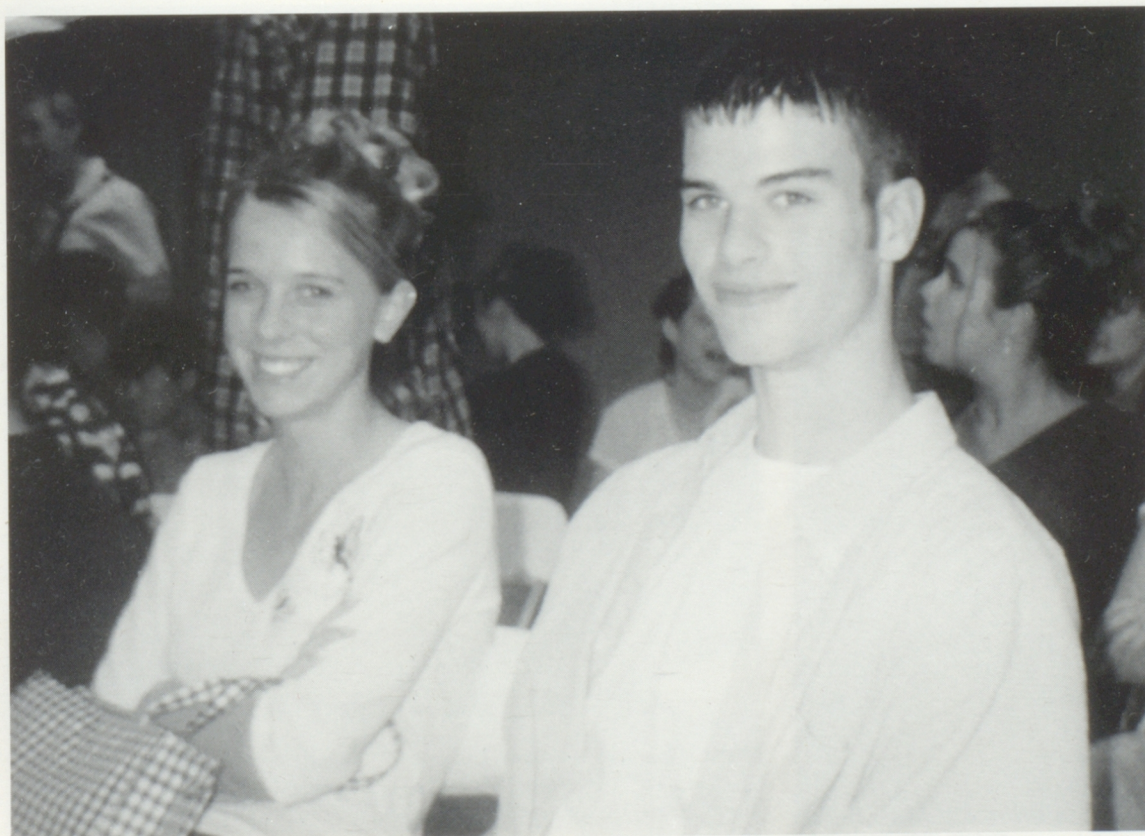


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**Enjoying the show-**Junior Michelle Meyer and senior Thad O'Brien wait for the hypnotist to start his show.



# HIGHEST ..... HONORS

On Sunday, May 16, 1999, the seniors, with their families and friends, gathered in the auditorium for the Senior Awards Ceremony. But the work leading up to the Ceremony began in January. Seniors Carrie Witte and Shonethia Covington met with Advisor Mary Ann Spicer every week to prepare.

The Ceremony was simple and lasted about an hour and a half. Michalle Hirsch, student speaker; Deborah Stetson, teacher speaker; and Chet Culver, guest speaker, delivered insightful words for the students.

The Superintendent Awards were passed out first by Superintendent Eric Witherspoon. Then the awards and scholarships were presented to the students by Principal William McCollaugh. Lastly, the special awards from organizations outside Hoover were presented.

"A wonderful adventure that is always full of surprises," said Mary Ann Spicer, when asked to quote on the Senior Award Ceremony.

**Honors**-Senior Beata Kot receives the Superintendent Award for Mathematics from Superintendent Eric Witherspoon on May 16.



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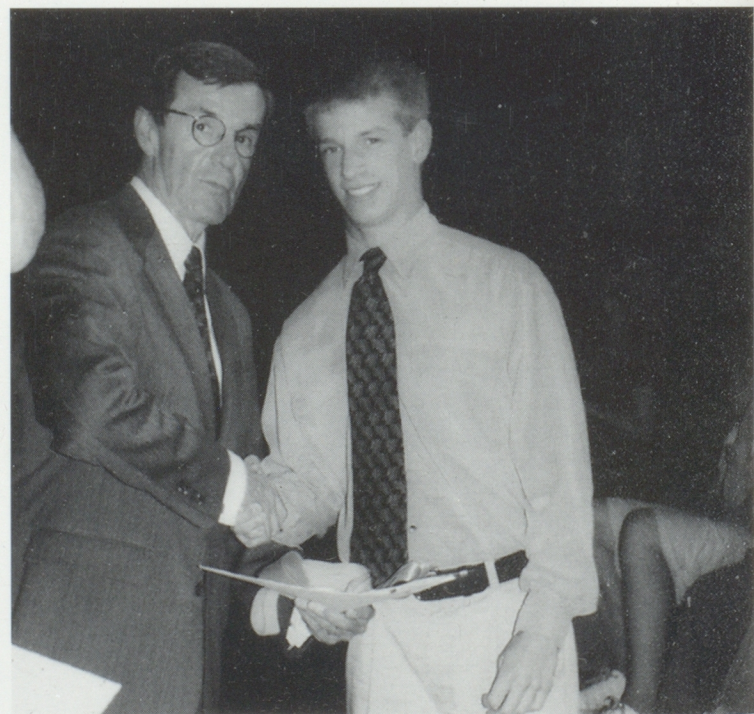


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**Setting up**-Senior Awards Committee Co-Chair Carrie Witte helps set up the top three percent sashes on May 16.

**Valedictorian**-Senior Justin Leitch receives his awards from Principal William McCollaugh on May 16.





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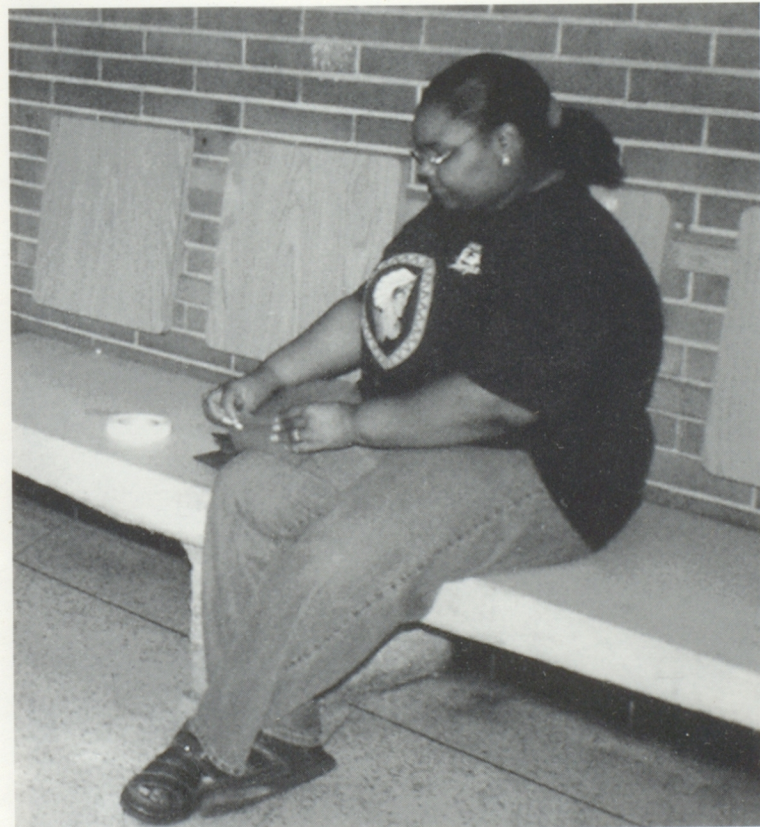


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**Top of the class**-Senior Carrie Witte poses with her top three percent sash and her Valedictorian medal on May 16.

## AWARDS

### Superintendent Awards from Central Campus

English	Andrew Palmer
Social Science	Molly Gross
Mathematics	James Bray
Auto Body Technology	Patrick McCarthy
Marine Biology	Michelle Evans
Science	Seamus Riordan

### Superintendent Awards from Hoover

Science	Michelle Kasper
English	Jennifer Carter
Mathematics	Beata Kot
Vocal Music	Brent Thornburg
Instrumental Music	Mark Dante
JROTC	David Swift
Drama	Eric Sharp
Art	Eric Sharp
Social Science	Brad Burnquist
Physical Education	Cameo McGregor
Physical Education	Carrie Witte
Business	Tonya Halstead
Journalism Newspaper	Allison Doherty
Journalism Yearbook	Michalle Hirsch
Family and Consumer Science	Michelle Brockman
Foreign Language	John Monroe
ESL Achievement	Hazim Tica
ESL Academic	Joel Reyes
Industrial Technology	Thad O'Brien

### Highest Three Percent in the Class of 1999

James Bray	Molly Gross	Sean Murphy
Alicia Brooks	Anita Halfwassen	Andrew Palmer
Brad Burnquist	Jon Howell	Seamus Riordan
Liz Carey	Michelle Kasper	Olivia Roth
Mark Dante	Justin Leitch	Eric Sharp
Allison Doherty	Stephanie Mann	Traci Skinner
Michelle Evans	Christy Meade	Cathy Stokes
Kristen Gibson	Katie Meimann	Brent Thornburg
Alex Groen	John Monroe	Carrie Witte

### Highest Fifteen Percent in the Class of 1999

Emily Audlehelm	Beata Kot	Steven Schnoor
Branka Bajic	Jessica Lovejoy	Jon Soike
Traci Camp	Belma Muidzic	Sammy Song
Jennifer Carter	Lejla Mujic	Mary Sullivan
Nicole Davis	Aaron Murray	Ben Talcott
Mike Fong	Katie Musser	Heather Thomas
Michalle Hirsch	Emira Napreljac	Cortney Thompson
Adam Johnson	Joel Mascote	Melissa Wahlert

**Hard at work**-Senior Shonethia Covington works on the refreshment table for Senior Awards on May 16.



# FINAL ..... GATHERING

On Thursday, May 27th, seniors gathered in the back student center as a class one last time. At 7am, with the smell of pancakes and sausage in the air, the annual Senior Breakfast began.

The Senior Breakfast committee, led by seniors Liz Carey and Traci Skinner, worked hard to put together a fun event for the class to experience before parting their ways. With food provided by Chris Cakes, things were off to a great start and lots of laughter as students watched hungry classmates try to catch their pancakes that Chris flipped to them high in the air. Senior Molly Gross got an appreciated acknowledgment as the first one to catch all her pancakes without any hitting the floor.

Around 7:50 am, senior Alicia Brooks presented Mr. McCollaugh with a certificate acknowledging the class gift given by the seniors. This year, five additional panels were given to Hoover. Following Alicia, Liz and Traci took over and began handing out the ever-popular senior breakfast awards.

The awards are based on results from a ballot given out at the beginning of May. Awards ranged from Most Likely to Be Rich to Biggest Ego. Along with a certificate, winners received a memento that tied in with the award they won. Everyone, whether they got an award or not, enjoyed seeing the outcome of their votes.

The senior breakfast proved to be full of fun, laughter, and full tummies. It will be a time for all seniors to remember-their last time together as the graduating class of 1999.



photo by Michalle Hirsch



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**Getting thier Zzzz's**-Seniors Derek Johnson and Mike Navin get some rest during the breakfast.

**Enthusiasm**-Seniors Holly Moeller and Michelle Brockman can't wait for the awards to be handed out.



How early is it?!?-Seniors Liz Carey, Christy Meade, and Tonya Halstead feel the effects of being up so early.

## Senior Breakfast Awards

• Most likely to be rich	Allison Doherty	Jason Stetson
• Most likely to be President	Christy Meade	Bill Cone
• Best Athlete	Stephanie Mann	Bo Leonard
• Best Musician	Michelle Kasper	Mark Dante
• Best Artist	Michelle Bailey	Eric Sharp
• Best Singer	Liz Bierma	Ben Talcott
• Best Actress/Actor	Olivia Roth	Chris Funk
• Best Smile	Beata Kot	Cameo McGregor
• Best Eyes	Dameeka Weber	Jerome Miller
• Best Dressed	Liberty Dunn	Sammy Song
• Best Laugh	Katie Musser	Mike Navin
• Biggest Flirt	Holly Moeller	Greg Danielson
• Biggest Gossip	Sue Peterson	Mike Turner
• Friendliest	Katie Meimann	Ben Proffitt
• Most Social	Angela Ryan	Adam Johnson
• Most Outgoing	Michalle Hirsch	Brad Gibson
• Most Studious	Molly Gross	John Monroe
• Most School Spirit	Anita Halfwassen	JD Sharp
• Most Un-Punctual	Jennie Reed	Dan Connet
• Wildest/Craziest	Tierra Kaiser	Derek Johnson
• Worst Senioritis	Maya Brommel	Jeff Wheeler
• Worst Driver	Amanda Young	Eric Mitchell
• Biggest Ego	Lindsay Kelly	Alex Groen
• Class Clown	Geni Stanley	Jerry Brantley
• Most desirable to be stuck in an elevator with	Jessica Lovejoy	Bruce Stoltze
• Mr. Carico's Favorite	Alicia Brooks	Todd Logsdon
• Most likely to be mad if they don't win an award	Traci Skinner	Bob Hamill
• Cutest Couple	Heather Thompson & Nick Horton	

Let's see those eyes!!-Senior Jerome Miller hides his prized possession after winning "Best Eyes."



## Text from Katie Meimann's Commencement Speech

Hello everyone, how are you today, I know for you graduates, you have to be feeling pretty good, 'cuz when I'm done, you are that much closer to walking across this stage, but for now just sit back and relax cuz the sooner I'm done, the sooner you graduate. Now, I was wondering if everyone would join me by looking at their commencement programs at page..., our motto, which goes something like this-

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." This is the motto for the Hoover graduating class of 1999- our class. This motto is one that affects people in a multitude of ways. It suggests to everyone that you can make a difference. You don't have to take things as the world gives them to you or as others tell you they should be.

According to our old friend Webster, destiny is defined as "the seemingly inevitable succession of events." Inevitable succession. This suggests that there is a random order of things, predetermined, so that what we do doesn't matter and that we have no control over the events of our own life. Now, nothing against Webster, but I disagree. I believe our motto does an exemplary job of conveying the way one should approach life. We are not put here on this earth to passively sit by and hope that fate takes its role. We can make our own future. We decide what happens in our lives.

This was the situation placed before me four years ago. I had attended private school during my elementary and junior high years. It would have been the normal course for me to continue on to private schooling. But when choosing a high school I realized that was not the direction I wanted my life to lead, so I changed it, I chose Hoover. In this way, I have attempted to create my own destiny. That is what we all have the ability to do-to not let life drive you, but for you to drive life.

In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life," George Bailey had a chance to go back and see what his community would be like had he not played a part in it. And what he saw was the dramatic and impactful role he played in the life of others. And whether you realize it or not, you too can have a more important affect on people than you may think.

I want you to look around, look at the person sitting next to you. You may have known this person for 18 years, 12 years, 4 years, or maybe just one year. Actually, you may not with these people, depended on them, supported them. You have impacted their lives and destiny in some way. I know you may not believe me, but just think about this, what would high school have been like had it not been for your friends? I mean, can you imagine going to a state basketball tournament with an H on your shirt from "Hello Newman," with the rest of the letters failing to show up, trying to T-P the school by yourself, or running all the committees with no help? You just can't do it. We need one another!

What would it be like to complete a group project all by yourself-it just wouldn't be fun? I'm reminded of my fall job shadowing experience for Biology II, where my partner and I waited seven times for a 911 call, just so we could experience a "real" emergency for our upcoming project. It was tough to come back 7 times, but with tenacity, determination, and each other, we stuck it out and eventually got a call, and an A on our project together. As you can see, it's just not possible to experience high school alone. So guess what, today's the day; the day to tell your friends thanks, thanks for being there. After today we go on our separate ways, so tell your classmates how much they mean to you. And don't forget to spread that thanks to your parents and family as well.

Now at the risk of sounding like a teacher, who by the way, sorry but we have to admit it, have also had a tremendous impact on your lives; remember this one lesson: you really can make a difference by just being you, by believing in yourself, and by trying to realize the gifts you have been given. Like our old friend George Bailey found out, no matter how dull your life may seem, you have a tremendous impact on those around you.

A cliché is something repeated so often that it loses its meaning. Although this may seem like a cliché, my life experiences have shown me that our motto is not a cliché. I believe it suggests that you can have a big say so in determining the destiny of your life. If you have a positive, can-do attitude, combined with the ability to accept patiently the downturns in life, you can defy all the old clichés about destiny. For destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, but a thing to be achieved. Thank you.





## Text from Chris Funk's Commencement Speech

Good afternoon graduating Class of 1999! I would like to welcome you to the beginning of the rest of our lives. It seems as if it took an eternity to end up here today. Looking at you dressed in your cap and gowns makes me exceptionally proud, along with knowing you will be accompanying me as I walk across this stage.

On this special day, we are being turned loose into the "great wide open." One can barely describe the anticipation of this moment after all that we have gone through and since we have found that school wasn't all it was cracked up to be.

As I reflect back on my high school years, I realize how short of a journey it has been. But the journey does not end the minute you throw your caps in the air. Each and everyone of us here today must go out into the "Brave New World", and find out niche in society.

"Believe me, all graduates in this room will reach his/her goals with a multitude of riches. It's all out there, all you have to do is go out and get it." *"If you do get it, please see a doctor and get rid of it."* But in all actuality "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing top be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved!"

I hope that you my graduating class will go out and achieve its own destiny to its fullest. I believe that if we have made it this far, there is absolutely no way anything can stop us! We are the last class of this century. We are the best class of this century!

I now realize that there were three very important factors that enabled all of us to get to this time--to graduate from Hoover High School. First would have to be academic excellence; second would be punctuality; and the third and last factor would definitely be determination. Now I know exactly what all of you are pondering--if it takes academic excellence and punctuality, then what is Chris Funk doing here graduating with us? I admit that I may be missing a couple of the graduating qualities. But I still have one. The most important quality of all. It is my belief that if you carry this quality with you throughout your life you will become as successful as humanly possible. That quality is DETERMINATION. Determination will help you achieve your goals. Determination will help lead you towards your destiny. Without determination, I wouldn't be here with all of you on this glorious day.

I am not speaking to all of you today about just dropping academic knowledge on top of your heads. In fact, I wish some of you would be so kind as to drop academic knowledge on my head. Nor, am I speaking to you as a perfect student. Because let's face it, I didn't have a perfect track record with the administration and staff at Hoover High School. Then why am I speaking to all of you today? It is because I know first hand some of the "trial and tribulations" one must go through in order to make it to this very important time in our lives. For some, high school was a breeze, for others high school was a tad bit more complex.

It doesn't matter what path you take--set a goal--be determined, because you will, I will,--we will all prosper in the end.

Congratulations and good luck prospering Class of 1999!



# FINAL.....FAREWELL

Members of the graduating class of 1999, this is your day. At last, the commencement ceremony would take place. On Saturday, May twenty-ninth at four in the afternoon at the William C. Knapp Center of Drake University, the final chapter for the seniors came to a close.

The commencement co-chairs were Shonethia Covington and Carrie Witte. The cover design for the commencement program was drawn by Katie Musser.

The ceremony began with the graduates marching into the Knapp Center to the traditional music of "Pomp and Circumstance". Principal William McCollaugh welcomed everyone. Then, the Battle Hymn of the Republic was played by the concert band, the orchestra, the concert choir, and the prep choir.

The Jane Hentges Humanitarian Award was presented by Eric Sharp. Jane Hentges was a student at Hoover in the early 1970's. She was killed in a horseback riding accident. Her parents set up this award to honor one Hoover graduate each year who truly cares for others. This year, the Jane Hentges Humanitarian Award went to Anita Halfwassen.

Katie Meimann and Chris Funk were the two speakers. They spoke on the class motto: "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved."

Finally, the graduates received their diplomas. With a toss of their caps, the graduating members of the class of 1999 marched out into the world.



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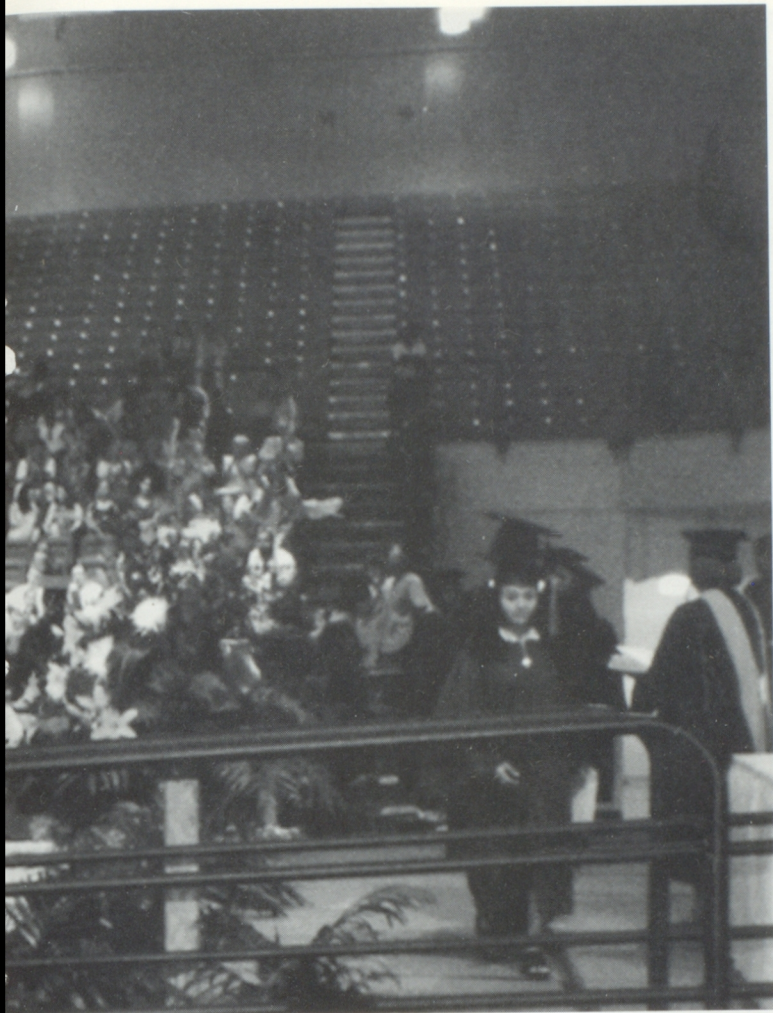


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**Good Friends-**Geni Stanley and Dameeka Weber pose for a picture before Commencement on May 29.

**Friends-back-** Marina Anaya, Gabriela Villarreal, Maria Gomez; middle- Maria Perez, Veronica Martinez, Marla Padilla; front- Gustavo Aguayo, Ricardo Aguayo





*photo given by Carrie Witte*

**Celebration-**The Class of 1999 receives their diplomas on May 29.

**Best Friends-**Carrie Witte and Jeff Muleys pose for a picture before Commencement on May 29.



*photo given by Carrie Witte*



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**Graduates-back-** Stephanie Mann, Katie Meimann, Michelle Ryan, Michelle Brockman, Holly Moeller, Tonya Halstead; middle- Michalle Hirsch, Michelle Foote, Anita Halfwassen; front- Kristin Sokugawa, Traci Skinner, Jessica Lovejoy, Liz Carey pose for a picture on May 29.



# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Emily Audlehelm

Swimming 9, Drama Letter 9-12, Drama Contest 9-12, ICP 11-12, Thespians 10-12, Peer Helpers 10-12, Academic Letter 11-12, NHS 11-12, Chief of Photography 11-12, Yearbook Photographer 10-12, Homecoming Committee 12, All-State Individual Speech Contest 11, Top 15% 12, NCYL 12, Outstanding Large Group Speech Contest 10

*University of Iowa*

## Liz Bierma

FCA 9-10, Swimming 9-10, Football Cheerleader 9-10, Basketball Cheerleader 11-12, Golf 9-12, Pirates of Penzance, Oliver, All-State Choir Auditioner 11-12, Harmony 12, Choir 9-12

*Iowa State University*

## Emily Boatwright

Large Group Drama Contest 9-12, All-State Contest 11, Small Group Drama Contest 9-10, All-State 9, Commedia 9-10, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever 9, Scapino 9, Christmas Carol 10, Oliver 10, Nutcracker 11, Great Cross Country Race 11, Juvie 12, ImprovFest 12, Drama Letter 9, 10, 12, Academic Letter 9-10, NHS 11-12, ICP 12, Thespian 9-12

## Brandon Bracelin

Wrestling 9-12, Captain 11-12, Letter 9-12; Football 11, NCYL 12

## Michelle Brockman

Student Council 11-12, Senior

Board Secretary 12, Superintendent Award for FACS 12, Christmas Carol 9, Spirit Committee 12, Prom Committee 12, Senior Breakfast Committee 12, Prom Court 12  
*DMACC*

## Alicia Brooks

Student Council 9-12, President 12; Co-President of Senior Board 12, Basketball 9-12, Letter 12, Co-Captain 12; Academic Letter 9-11, NHS 11-12, Spirit Committee 9-12, Spring Dance Committee Dance Room Chair 12, Homecoming Committee 11-12, Prom Committee 12, Homecoming Court 12, Student of All Seasons Court 12, Prom Court 12, Election Committee for Student of All Seasons 12

*University of Iowa*

## Traci Camp

NHS 11-12, Academic Letter 10-12, Soccer 8-12, Letter 12; Tennis 10-12, Letter 12; Post Prom Committee 12

*Iowa State University*

## Casey Chacon

Drill Team 9, Letter 9; Softball 9, Swimming 10-11, Letter 11; Cheerleader 10-12, Letter 11-12; Prom Committee 12, Post Prom Committee Chair 12

## Laura Clark

Track 10-11, Letter 10-11; Orchestra 9-12, Letter 9-11; Flag Corps 10-12, Letter 10-12; Tennis 12, Timers & Yellers 11-12, Letter 11

*Iowa State University*

## Mark Dante

Band 9-12, Letter 9-12, All-State Band 12, Jazz Band 9-12; Choir 11-12, Swimming 9-12, Letter 9-12, Captain 12, State Team 11-12; Soccer 9-10, Golf 9-10, Tennis 11-12, Letter 11-12; Academic Letter 9-12, NHS 11-12, Student Council 11, Quiz Bowl 12, Co-Captain 12

*Iowa State University*

## Liberty Dunn

Drill Team 10-12, Co-Captain 12, Letter 11; Debate/Forensics 10-12, Hall Monitor 10, Honor Roll 11, Imani Players 9

## Michelle Evans

Volleyball 10, SADD 11-12, Peer Helpers 11-12, Spirit Committee 11-12, Winter Dance Committee 12, Student Council 12, NHS 11-12, COP 11-12, Academic Letter 9-12

*Iowa State University*

## Chad Floden

Football 9-12, Letter 11-12; Power Lifting Club 9-11, 2nd Place in Tournament 10; Baseball 9

*University of Iowa*

## Mike Fong

Baseball 9-12, Letter 10-12, Honorable Mention All-Conference 11, Academic All-Conference 10-12; Basketball 9-10, Football 10-12, Letter 11-12, Honorable Mention All-Conference 12, Academic All-Conference 11-12; Track 11-12, Letter 11-12, Academic All-Conference 11-12; Hoover Lifting Club 10-12,





# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Homecoming Court 12, NHS 12, NCYL 12, Yearbook 12

*Coe College*

## **CJ Frazier**

Football 9-12, Letter 11-12; Student Council 9, Yearbook 11-12

## **Brad Gibson**

Football 9-12, Letter 11-12, Captain 12, Honorable Mention 11, 1st Team All-Conference 12; Basketball 9-12, Letter 11-12; Baseball 9, Prom Court 12

*Simpson College*

## **Kristen Gibson**

Diving 9-10, Letter 10; Football Cheerleader 9, 12, Letter 12; Basketball Cheerleader 10-12, Captain 10-11, Letter 11-12; Track 9-10, Cross Country 11-12, Letter 11-12; Flag Corps 11, Letter 11; Peer Helpers 10-12, Board Member; Student Council 9-12, Spirit Committee 10-12, FCA 10-11, NHS 11-12, SADD 11, COP 11-12, Academic Letter 9-12, Yearbook 10, Top 3%

*Iowa State University*

## **Jennifer Gorden**

Cross Country 10, Softball 10

*DMACC*

## **LaSondra Graham**

Imani Players 9-10, Drama 10-11, Student Council 11-12, Yearbook 12

## **Alex Groen**

Track 9, Baseball 9-10, Basketball

9-10, Tennis 11-12, Letter 11-12; Golf 9-12, Captain 12, Letter 10-12; Academic Letter 9-12, NHS 11-12, NCYL 12, COP 11, Homecoming Committee 11, SADD 11-12, Quiz Bowl 12, Co-Captain 12

*Creighton University*

## **Tonya Halstead**

Student Council 9-12, Peer Helpers 10-12, Board Member 12; NCYL 12, Business Award 12, COP 10-12, Cross Country 10-12, Letter 10, Academic Achievement 10; Basketball Cheerleader 9-12, Captain 10-12, Letter 11-12, Football Cheerleader 12, Letter 12, Football Cheerleading Honor Squad 12, Academic Achievement 9-12; Flags 10-11, Letter 10-11; Volleyball 9, 11, Track 9-12, Letter 9-11

*Northwest Missouri State*

## **Robert Hamill**

Baseball 9-10, Letter 10, Academic All-Conference 10; Basketball 9-12, Letter 11-12, 2nd Team All-Conference 12, Academic All-Conference 12; NCYL 12, Prom Court 12

*Iowa Central Community College*

## **Glenn Harris**

Basketball 9-10, Play Production 9-11

## **Jeff Hensyel**

Drama 9-12, Letter 9-12; Thespians 9-12, Football 10-12, Letter 12; FFA 12, Best Christmas Pageant Ever 9, Bad Seed 9, Scapino 9, ImprovFest 9-12, Christmas Carol 10, Nutcracker 10, Pirates of Penzance 12, 12 Angry Jurors 11, Great Cross

Country Race 11, Commedia 9-12, Electra 11, Tech Directors Award 9-10, Most Contribution by a Technician 11, Best Lighting for a Single Play 9-10, Drama Contest 12, O,P,Q,R,S 9

*DMACC*

## **Ira Hicks**

Drama Contest 10, Drama Plays 9-11, Football 9-12, Letter 12; Baseball 9, Track 11

## **Michalle Hirsch**

Concert Band 9-10, Marching Band 9, Jazz Band 9, Band Letter 9, Basketball Cheerleader 10-12, Captain 12, Letter 11-12, Academic All-Conference 10-12; Football Cheerleader 12, Letter 12, Academic All-Conference 12; Student Council 9-12, Peer Helpers 10-12, SADD 10-11, Homecoming Committee 10-12, Overall Chair 12; Winter Formal/Spring Dance Committee 9-12, Spirit Days Chair 9, Overall Dance Chair 11, Overall Chair 12; Senior Board Co-President, NHS 11-12, Spirit Committee 10-12, Yearbook 10-12, Editor 11-12, Superintendent's Award for Journalism Yearbook 12; Academic Letter 9-11, Top 5% 12, Senior Awards Speaker 12, Presidential Fitness Award for Educational Improvement 12, Student of All Seasons Attendant 10-11, Prom Committee 12, Senior Breakfast Committee 12

*University of Iowa*



# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Heidi Hotopp

Orchestra 9-12, Letter 10; JV Soccer 8, Varsity Soccer 9-12, Letter 9-12; Christmas Carol 9, Football Cheerleader 10, Wrestling Cheerleader 11-12, Captain 12, Letter 11-12; Tennis 11-12, Letter 12; Yellers & Timers 10, Letter 10; Spain Exchange Host 10-11, Japan Exchange Host 12

*Loras College*

## Joe Jaynes

Football 9, Baseball 9, Wrestling 10-11, Letter 10

## Adam Johnson

Golf 9-12, Captain 12; Soccer 9-12, Captain 11-12, Honorable Mention 10, 1st Team All-Conference 11-12; Student Council 9-12, Academic Letter 9, NHS 12, Peer Helpers 10-11, Top 15%, Homecoming Committee 11-12, Honor Roll 9-12, Winter Dance Committee 12, Cross Country 9-11, All Conference 11; Football 9-12, Radio/TV 11-12, Newspaper 10-12

*Truman State University*

## Jason Karaidos

Debate 10, Golf 9-11, Track 11, Letter 11; Academic Letter 10-12, Basketball 9-12, Captain 12, Letter 10-12, All-Conference Honorable Mention 12; Baseball 9-12, Letter 9-12, 2nd Team All-Conference 10-11; Honor Roll 10, Student Council 11-12, Spirit Club 11, Dance Committee 11-12, SADD 11, Yearbook 12, Top 20%

*Luther College*

## Lindsay Kelly

Basketball Cheerleader 9, Football Cheerleader 12, Letter 12; Senior Board Co-Treasurer 12, Swim Team 9, Student Council 9-12, Spirit Committee 9-11, SADD 10-11

*DMACC*

## Kevin Kozitza

Swimming 9-12, Letter 9-12, Captain 12, State Qualifier 9-12; Golf 9, Football 11, Soccer 9-12, Letter 9-12; Student Council 9-12, Treasurer 10; Homecoming Attendant 9, Homecoming Court 12

*University of Iowa*

## Justin Leitch

Golf 9, Basketball 9-10, Football 10-12, Letter 11-12, Academic All-Conference 11-12, All-Conference Honorable Mention 12; Swimming 12, Letter 12, Academic All-Conference 12; Track 9-12, Letter 10-12; Baseball 9-12, Letter 10-12, Knowledge Master Co-Captain, NCYL 12, NHS

*University of Iowa*

## Bo Leonard

Football 9-12, Soccer 9,10,12, Basketball 9, Student Council Secretary 12

*Buena Vista University*

## Michelle McCoy

Swimming 9, Basketball 9-10, Student Council 9-12, Track 10,12

*DMACC*

## Cameo McGregor

Basketball 9-10, Football 9, 12, Letter 12

*DMACC*

## Katie Meimann

Basketball 9-10, Track 9-12, Letter 10-12; Softball 9-12, Letter 10-12; Academic Letter 9-12, Cross Country 10-12, Letter 10-12; Student Council 11, COP 11-12, Homecoming Committee 11-12, Dance Chair 12, Peer Helpers 11-12, SADD 11-12, NHS 11-12, Spirit Committee 11-12, NCYL 12, Prom Committee Chair 12, Academic All-Conference 11-12

## Andre' Mitchell

Basketball 9, Track 9-12, Captain, Elite All-State Team; Football 10

## Holly Moeller

Football Manager 9-10, Prep Choir 9, Concert Choir 10, Student Council 11-12, Senior Board Co-Vice President 12, Homecoming Committee 12, Prom Committee 12, Prom Court 12

*DMACC*

## Lejla Mujic

NHS 11-12, Peer Helpers 10, Academic Letter 9-10

## Jeff Muleya

Student Council 9-10, Football 10

*University of Northern Iowa*

## Sean Murphy

Football 9-12, Letter 11-12, Academic All-State 12, Honorable





# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mention 12; Track 9-12, Letter 10-12; Baseball 9-10, Basketball 9, NHS 11-12, Academic Letter 9-12, Kiwanian of the Month 12, NCYL 12

*Grinnell College*

## **Robert Nentl**

Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-10

## **Andrew Palmer**

Basketball 9-10, Golf 9-12, Letter 10-12; Soccer 9-12, Letter 10-12; NHS 11-12, Newspaper 12, Knowledge Masters 12, Co-Captain 12

*Carleton College*

## **Jared Peterson**

Tennis 9-12, Co-Captain 12; Golf 9-12, Co-Captain 12; Newspaper 10-12, Editor 11-12

## **Alex Pickett**

Newspaper 11-12

## **Marlene Polson-Camacho**

Newspaper 12

## **Ben Proffitt**

Football 9-12, Captain 12; Power Lifting 10-11

## **Justin Reese**

Baseball 8-12, Letter 11-12; Basketball 9, Football 9-12, Letter 11-12

*Buena Vista University*

## **Olivia Roth**

Band 9-12, Lettered 9-12; Drama 10-12, Letter 10-12; Thespian Vice

President 12, Drama Contest 10-12, All-State Large Group Speech 11-12, Best of Center at Solo and Ensemble Contest 11, Academic Letter 9-12, Spirit Club 11-12, Harmony 12, Mixed Choir 12, Letter 12; Valedictorian, COP 11, NHS 11-12

*Goshen College*

## **Michelle Ryan**

Volleyball 9, Cross Country 10-12, Letter 10-11; Track 9-10, Letter 9-10

## **Steve Schnoor**

Golf 9, Football 10-12, Letter 11-12, Conference Honorable Mention 12; Baseball 9-11, Letter 11; Basketball 9-10, Track 9-12, Letter 9-12; Student Council 9-11, FCA 9-11, NHS 11-12, Spirit Club 10-11, Academic Letter 9-12, Honor Roll 9-12, Top 15%

*University of Northern Iowa*

## **Eric Sharp**

Football 9, Choir 9-11, Student Council 9-11, Winter Dance Chair 11, Des Moines Youth Advisory Board 12, Kiwanian of the Month 12, NHS 11-12, President 11-12; Small Group Speech Contest 11, Large Group Speech Contest 9-12, All-State Mime 11, All-State One-Act Play 12, Thespians 10-12, Thespian Special Events Chair 10, Thespian Vice-President 11, Thespian President 12; 17 Full-Length Productions 9-12, Outstanding Prep Choir Member 9, Artwork for School Activities, T-Shirts, Program Covers, Flyers, Set Designs 9-12, NCYL 12, Harmony 10,

Superintendents Award for Drama 12, Superintendents Award for Art 12, Valedictorian, Top 3%, 1st Place Art Director's Contest 11, CIML Art Show 11-12, Polk County Heritage Gallery Exhibit 11, Homecoming Attendant 10-11, Homecoming Court 12, Student of All Seasons Attendant 9, Student of All Seasons 12, Homecoming Committee 12

## **J.D. Sharp**

Football 9-12, Letter 11-12; Track 9-12, Letter 10-12; Basketball 9-10

*University of Northern Iowa*

## **Traci Skinner**

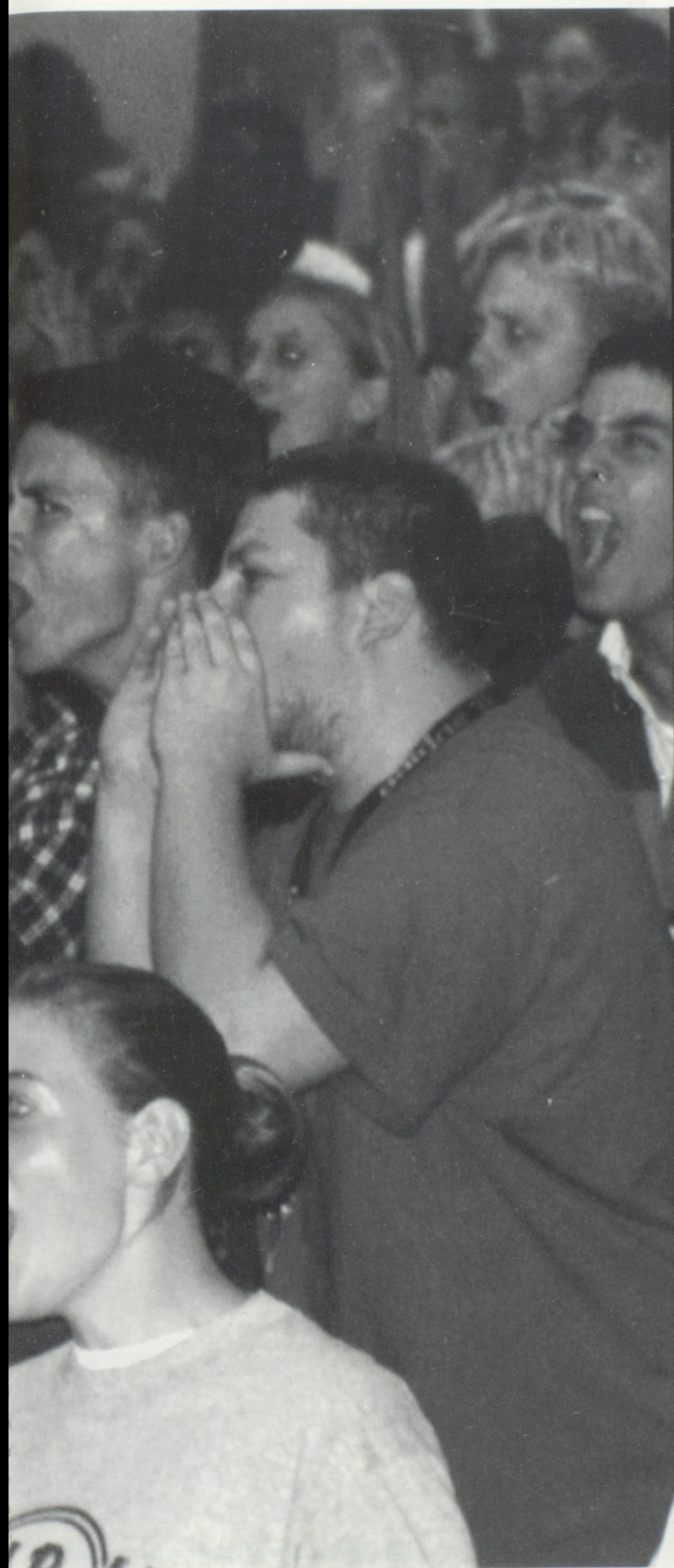
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*University of Northern Iowa*









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## Steve Schnoor



We are so proud of you, Steve. Whatever wheels you have you will go far. We wish you the best.

Love  
Mom, Dad & Tim

## Michelle Foote



Congratulations Michelle!  
We are proud of you!  
Love  
Mom, Jennifer, & Sammie

## David Swift



I'm so proud of you.  
Mom

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and in favor with  
God and man.*



## Carrie Witte

A swimmer for life, your ease in the water shone through even as a little squirt. We are so very proud of all your accomplishments. May the waters of life always be as calm as they were back then. Our love, prayers, and thoughts will always be with you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



I know we haven't always gotten along, but I'll always be here for you. Good luck in college and beyond.

Love,  
Marc

Terrific  
Resourceful  
Argumentative  
Charming  
Independent

May you have success and happiness in your future years to come.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Amanda

## Traci Camp



## Kristen Michelle Gibson

Once my baby--forever my daughter. I am very proud. Good luck.

I love you,  
Mom





Nick Horton



Nick,

You've always been one of the greatest joys in our life. Wherever life takes you, be happy and we will always be there for you.

All our love & support,  
Mom, Dad, P.J., & Andrea

We're so very proud of you and all your accomplishments!

We wish you faith, happiness, health and wisdom.

Believe in yourself and you will succeed!

We'll love you always,  
Mom, Dad, & Ashley

Tonya Halstead



Brent Thornburg

Being your parents has given us so much pride. You've always loved everything you do and given it your best. We know that you'll continue to grow and mature into a kind, accomplished man. We feel blessed to have shared in your life and are confident that your future holds many blessings

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Michael Navin



Life seems so short and time passes quickly. But our pride and love for you will be everlasting. We love you.

Hugs & Kisses,  
Mom & Dad

Traci Skinner



Traci,

You have finished one of the many chapters in your life. We have been very proud of you during this time. Another chapter is about to be written.

We wish you the best.

Mom, Dad,  
Troy, and Trent

Of all the pictures of when you were small, this is my favorite. You look like a little angel. Mike, the years have passed by much too fast and it's hard for me to believe that my little angel is now an independent young man. Your genuine sensitivity combined with your uplifting sense of humor, have made you such a joy to be around. You are the light of my life and always will be. I wish you success and happiness for your new life. If you need me, I'll be there. Congratulations, Son!

Love, Mom

Mike Fong





Sue Peterson



Sue,

It was a happy day in our lives when we met your plane in Chicago that day in the fall of 1982. Congratulations on your high school graduation! We wish you the best of luck. Via con Dios.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Christina & Angela Grant



It only seems like yesterday we were told "twins", and we panicked!

These last 18 years have gone by so fast!!! You will always be our YIK an YAC.

Through the years, the 2 of you have made our lives so complete with love, joy, and laughter. The 2 of you have shown so many people how very special you are.

It has been so wonderful to watch you 2 grow to be so beautiful! We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, & Mike

Jared Peterson



Jared,

Since February of 1981 when we met your plane in Minneapolis, you have helped make life a real adventure! We wouldn't trade you for anything. Good luck and God bless you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Friends Forever

## Carrie & Jeffs & Hollys

Spring Break '98



4th of July



Carrie & Jeffs



Hollys & Jeffs

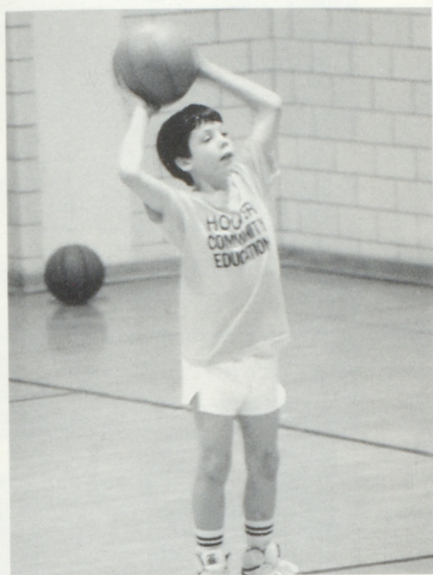


Hollys & Carrie

Summer School

"Your cat's gonna drown!"



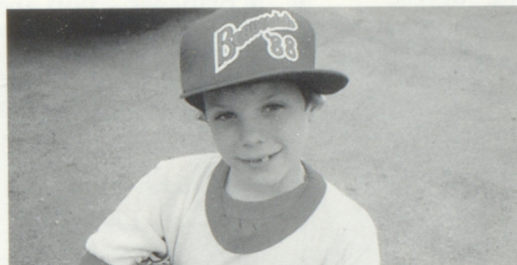


Jason Karaidos

Jason,

You've come a long way, and I am very proud of you. But I'll always miss when you were little.

Love, Dad



Heidi Hotopp



Always planning ahead... even way back then you were ready for graduation. CONGRATULATIONS!! We are so proud of you. Best wishes as you pursue your future goals. Always remember the talents that God has given you.

Love,  
Grandma, Denise, & Andy

Derrick Rogers



Derrick,

Wishing you happiness and success as you reach for your dreams.

Love,  
Mom

Dear JD,

John David Sharp

All your life, you've had this wonderful smile and a happy positive attitude. We've had so much fun with you throughout your high school years, and you have made us so proud with your enthusiasm and your commitment to the things that you care about.

We know that these qualities will help you as you head out into the world, and remember, "Whatever you are, be a good one!"

Love,  
Mom & Dad







### MPs Forever

Carrie Witte- Hoover  
 Janae Wieser- Perry  
 Sarah Bzdega- Dowling  
 Jeannette Neumann-Roosevelt  
 Tashia Welling- Valley  
 Kelsey McCarville- Ankeny

"Even when the waters were rough,  
 you were swimming by my side."

Eric Sharp



Always  
 the entertainer.  
 Wish you  
 the best of luck.

Love,  
 Mom & Dad

Robert Hamill



Congratulations on graduation and the success you've had over the past years. Always hold your sights high and go for it! Stay kind -hearted as you are and keep your great sense of humor.

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Ian & Chris

Sarah Jean Hensley



To my little princess... you are my shining star.

I'm wishing you love, happiness, and success today and always.

Love,  
 Mom, Emily, & Jessica

Congratulations Allison!  
 and  
 Hoover High School Class of 1999



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John & Jan Doherty





## *Tonya & Shel*

Red, Twizzler, Ladies Night, 5, 34, Chuckie, Hand Shake, Fogged Windows, Uhaul Truck, Train, Miss Attitude, Blondie, Cali, Grand Am, Cutlass, Cousins, Letters, Phone Calls, Possessed Truck, Hot Tub, Black & Pink Hearts, Parties, Dante, "W" House, Damn Door, Skate North Woods, Chillin, Chillin, Chillin, "Good Mix", Red Straws, Random Furniture, Guys, 18, Laffy Taffy.



## *Jack Spicer*



Congratulations!  
May you have  
many successes.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Our shy, carefree, happy baby has become a beautiful, intelligent, caring, young woman. Cherish each day; time passes with a blink of an eye. Go after your dreams; conquer your fears. May your life be as sweet as the candy cane.

Love, Mom, Dad & Erica

## *Cortney Thompson*



## *Melissa Wahlert*



Thank you for all the happiness you have brought into our lives. We love you and are very proud of you. We wish you a happy and successful future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Kyle

Congratulations  
Pumpkin!  
You are the apple  
of our eyes.  
A Nony Mouse!

## *Emily Audlehelm*







Thanks for the Memories, Guys!

Through the years, we have enjoyed it all—the birthday parties, the carpooling, the video game marathons and sleepovers, the endless hours of driveway basketball, attending your games and activities, getting to know you and watch you grow up. You've been great friends, and we have become friends, and a big part of each other's memories.

We will miss you, but we'll never forget you and the boys you once were.





## Derek Johnson

YOU DID IT, YOUNG MAN!



Go forward  
Set life on fire with your ideas,  
experience your dreams, and  
share your visions with  
mankind...

With all our love... Mom, Dad, Nicole,  
& Erica



*We believe in you -*  
in the things that are important to you  
and the way you have chosen to live your life...

*We believe that you can accomplish anything*  
you set out to do, that you have many talents and the  
wisdom to use them well...

*We believe that you have what it takes*  
to overcome obstacles and to grow from every experience life  
brings your way...

*We believe that you will always be faithful*  
to friends and family and to the values that have shaped your philosophy...

*We believe* in your courage, compassion, and strength of character.

*We believe* in your goodness...

*We believe* in you.

Bobbie Burrow

Love,

Mom, Dad, Eric & Blake



Alex Green—2 years old



Sommer Stokka



Congratulations,  
Sommer.  
Remember "God's gifts  
put man's dreams to  
shame."

(Elizabeth Barrett Browning)

We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Ariel,  
Grant, and Eden

Heather Marie Thompson Heather,



Four years ago when you  
moved in with me, I didn't  
think I would ever see this  
day, but time flies. They say  
children are a reflection of  
us, if so you have made me  
more beautiful than words  
can describe. Thanks, little  
princess.

Love,  
Dad

Adam Johnson



Adam,  
You were a darling baby.  
You're a great looking  
young man. You'll be  
successful in whatever  
you do. Good luck in  
college & life. Never lose  
your great sense of  
human.

Love ya,  
Mom, Dad, Ryan, & Fritz

Holly Mayer



From pigtails to prom-  
you've been a total joy!!  
Our best wishes for  
your future!!!

With love,  
Daddy, Mama,  
Bethany & Valerie



Michalle Hirsch

You have been strong  
and determined through  
your accomplishments and  
we are very proud of you.  
Remember your dreams  
are within your reach.

Love,  
Grandma & Grandpa

From the first moment that I held  
you in my arms till now, you have given  
me such happiness and pride. You have  
hurdled many obstacles with your  
determination and dreams, never give  
up on your dreams. I admire your  
strength, courage, confidence, and the  
way that you care for others. I will miss  
your cheerfulness and smile. My God  
watch over and care for you always.

I Love You,  
Mom

Congratulations Michalle!  
We love you, Fred, Andrea, & Nicole



Michalle,  
I can't believe it's already  
time for you to graduate!  
Well, thanks for being a  
great sisiter and let's keep  
my, "I'm a rolling pin,"  
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Love,  
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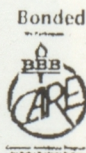
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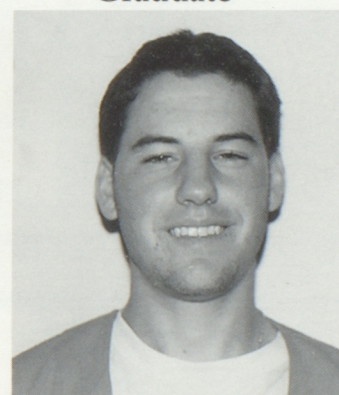
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Olivia Roth



Dear Olivia,

We are so proud of what you've accomplished, but we are even more proud of the wonderful person you are. You are a great daughter and sis. We will always be there for you in whatever lies ahead. You go girl!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Anika

Mark Dante



Mark,

What a joy it has been to watch you grow from a shy little boy into a young man of whom we are so proud. One teacher said you would be a star and indeed you are. You have so many talents and have never been afraid to try anything. We will miss your school activities, swim meets, band concerts, etc. We know you will succeed because you set goals and strive for the best. Many of your goals have been difficult to reach, but you have stuck with it. You are destined for great things and we can't wait to see where you go.

Love, Mom & Dad

You are an original... what we haven't decided, but we love to keep guessing. Remember, smile and the world smiles with you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Jessica, & Sam

Holly Moeller



You're all grown up and ready to take on the world. Always remember how God spared your life and how He has something very special planned for you.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad,  
Tiffany, & Tyler

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Stephanie,

Our pride in all you have accomplished is only exceeded by our great love for you! What a wonderful young woman you have become.

Mom, Dad, & Melanie

Megan,

You have grown from a bouncing baby girl to a spirited young lady. Keep your focus heavenward, for God has great plans for you. We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Trevor

Megan Ashley Dodds



Cathy Stokes



Cathy,

Trust in yourself. Congratulations, with love,

Mom & Dad

Emily Rose Audlehelm



Oh, it's that adorable smile! It will take you far!

All Our Love,  
Dad, Mom, & John



Dan Connet



Daniel,

Keep up the fierce determination! May you have hope in the future, courage for the journey, and belief in yourself. Above all, don't fall for the classic blunders.

"Never get involved in a land war in Asia... and only slightly less well known, never go against a Sicilian when death is on the line."

Have fun storming the castle!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Sam

Anita Halfwassen

Congratulations Anita!  
As you graduate, we wish you continued success in the years to come.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

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Katie Miemann



Keep smiling Katie.  
Thanks for all the happy memories.  
We'll miss you next year!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Megan

Kristin Sokugawa



Congratulations!  
We are so very proud of you.  
Keep on reaching for the stars.  
Love,  
Mom & Frank

JASON STETSON



Way to go Jason!

Love ,  
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Liz Bierma



Liz,

You're one of the kind and we love you for it! You have changed from an entertaining little girl into a fun young woman without losing that sweet loving quality that is unique to you. Keep your eyes on God and continue seeking His will for your life. We're proud of you and will love you dearly always.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Elizabeth Carey



Let your dreams take you to the stars. We couldn't be more proud...or love you any more.

Mom, Dad,  
& Michael

P.S. You'll always be my love bug, Mom.

Kris,

We are so proud of the fine young man that you have turned out to be.

Congratulations and good luck.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, & Dale

## Kris Fenrich



## Marlene Polson-Camacho



Marlene,

Congratulations!! You made it so far, and we all knew that you would. Good luck always. Keep your head up for the stars and keep going the same direction. We all love you very much and wish you luck in the future.

Always and Forever,  
Mom, Natalie, Liz, Jesse, TJ,  
Jessica, Taylor, & Jacob

Molly,

We love you and we will miss you as you ride off to find your dreams.

Love,  
Mom & Dad  
Katie, Eric, Daniel,  
David

## Molly Gross



Sue,

I can't believe that we're actually graduating this year! It seems just like yesterday that we were chatting about our dreams in life. With watermelon juice all over our faces (picnics in your backyard). We managed to build a lot of memories from our notorious slumber parties, Beaverdale Little League, and "Dessert creations by Liz", to football games, picking out prom materials and "updos." I love you to death, and I know that we will always stay in touch! We've grown up so much together, and we'll probably grow up just as much together in the future. You know you can call me anytime. I'll always be there!!!!!!

Love,  
"Lizzie"

## Sue Peterson



&

## Liz Bierma



Lizzie,

We made it, and we are still friends; isn't it amazing! We have been through a lot from elementary to high school, and I can't believe that we are still friends. You were always there for me for all the good times and bad ones, too. We have made many memories such as spending the night at Grandma Campbell's, our Saturday morning walks to Quick Trip, talking about guys, and many more. I know that we will make many more, also. You are the best. I don't know what I would do without you. I love you, and may God be with you!

We will be best friends for life. Stay in the touch. You know that I will always be there for you just like you were for me. You can tell me anything anytime. Thank you for all you have done for me. YOU ARE THE BEST!!!!

Love,  
Sue



Justin Leitch



Congratulations and best wishes to a  
"Super" son.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Mandi Highland

Mandi,  
It seems like only  
yesterday...now you're  
graduating high school.  
We are so proud of you.  
Rely on your inner  
strength, and you can do  
anything!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Matt



Michelle Brockman

Michelle,  
You will always be  
my little girl. Good  
job; we are very  
proud of you.

Love Ya,  
Dad, Mom, Kristin,  
& Tyler



Michalle Hirsch



Yaaayyy, Michalle!

Love,  
Dad, Cory, Punkin', Wendy, Charlotte,  
Diego, Gimpy, Dojo, Frick, & Turd

Danae Anne Kinzel



Congratulations, Danae!  
Your senior year has come to a close, and  
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your commitment to God foremost in your  
heart, trusting Him, and His blessings will  
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*Thank you for all the great memories  
Love, Carrie Witte*

Jess,  
I thought I'd give you a goodbye that would last forever. Even though we will be going out own ways, everything we've shared will stay with me forever.

Good luck at Arizona State--you're gonna be a hit!!!

Challe



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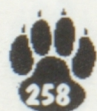
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